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Edwin Barclay, President of Liberia, the negro Republic which has declared war on Germany and Japan, in conversation with President Roosevelt.

GERMANS REGROUPING FOR BATTLE SOUTH OF ROME

THE situation at the Allied bridgehead in Italy, south of Rome, has not changed materially during the past 24 hours, according to latest despatches from Allied Headquarters, but there is much re-grouping and building-up on both sides. Evidence points to early battle.

A German News Agency message states that Marshal Kesselring is getting his forces into position for impending battle.

Troops of two crack Gustav Line divisions have been rushed to the north in a bid to smash General Alexander's "Rome doorstep" beachhead, Reuter's special correspondent cabled last night.

He states also that prisoners taken in a powerful counter-thrust, "beaten back in the past 24 hours," have come from the Hermann Goering Division and the 29th Panzer Grenadiers, both from the southern line.

German opposition to Allied thrusts increases hourly. At the same time, the scale of Marshal Kesselring's counter-attacks on the main battlefield to the south is lessening. The general depth of the Nettuno-Anzio bridgehead is now officially reported to be six miles, but this does not necessarily contradict earlier reports of a penetration of twelve miles. One dispatch has described the Allied area as a giant palm with fingers outstretched.

The attack against British troops in the beachhead in the past 24 hours —the second the Germans have made —is described as a strong one. In the bitter engagement near the village of Carrocento, about 10 miles north of Anzio, on the road to Albano, the British completely repulsed the Germans, knocking out three tanks and taking over 100 prisoners.

Allied tanks are now known to be ashore and helping in the job of fanning out. This, it is apparent, is being made in both directions, and fighting is reported from both the Carrocetto and Littoria areas.

AIR VICTORY

Tactical and strategic formations of the Mediterranean Air Force have flown 1,400 sorties in the past 24 hours to win one of the greatest air victories of recent months, and General Ira Eaker's formations, this correspondent states, shot down at least 50 German 'planes for the loss of 7 Allied machines.

Sending in more than 100 fighters and fighter bombers over the landing beaches, the Luftwaffe lost more than half of their total casualties in two big battles over the Nettuno-Anzio area.

R.A.F., Australian and American Spitfires and Warhawks guarding the land forces shot down 15 F.W. 190's and 10 M.E. 109's. One squadron of Warhawks manned by negroes shot down eight of these 25 aircraft.

The German pilots were aiming at the Allied invasion armada, and did not appear to realise that they would meet such heavy opposition.

German counter-attacks along the southern front declined in number, although losing little in strength and nothing in ferocity. French troops, fighting grimly on Monte Belvedere, have been forced to withdraw from two hills at the north end of these heights. South-west, however, General Juin's troops have pushed forward and captured two features.

German military quarters are expecting another Allied landing in Italy shortly, according to Paris Radio. "Increased Allied naval activity has been observed," said the announcer, who added: "In addition to the Fifth and Eighth Armies, a third army will take part in the battle for Italy." —(Reuter.)

Americans who have crossed the Rapido north of Cassino now occupy high ground on the west side of the river and fighting is still bitter. The Germans, still clinging to Cassino, are trying everything to halt the American advance.

The ground is heavily mined, while the flooded irrigation ditches are kept under constant mortar, artillery and small arms fire.

On the lower Garigliano, British troops, who are consolidating, have made a small local advance, while on the Eighth Army front, from where aggressive patrolling is reported, the Canadians have advanced slightly in the Orsogna area.

School Gutted at Gort

The Convent of Mercy Day School, Gort, was almost entirely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Nobody was injured and most of the movable furniture and the fittings were removed to safety.

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LYUBAN CAPTURED

MOSCOW announced last night the capture of another rail link on the Leningrad front, Lyuban, and the occupation of Tosno junction.

According to Reuter's special correspondent, Russian forces are now within 30 miles of Narva (in Estonia) and 25 miles of Luga, while the Russian break-through is complete along the first 100 miles from Narva to Shimsk, on Lake Ilmen.

The Order of the Day from Marshal Stalin, addressed to Army General Meretskov, after announcing the occupation of the town and large railway junction of Tosno and the capture of the town and important railway station of Lyuban, stated that south of Lyuban Soviet troops captured four railway stations (one of them only five miles from Chudovo). "Thus the vital trunk line from Moscow to Leingrad has been cleared of the enemy along its entire length, except for Chudovo, where enemy force have been blocked and are being exterminated."

The official communiqué stated that over 50 places were occupied south-west and south of Gatchina; that a number of inhabited localities and two railway stations were taken west and south-west of Novgorod (the railway line Batetskaya-Dno being cut), while "east of Vinnitsa and north of Kristinovka our troops continued to repel attacks by major forces of tanks and infantry. 107 tanks were destroyed or disabled, and 30 'planes shot down."

NEW THREAT

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow cables that a Russian break-through now threatens the next 100-mile sector as far south as Vitebsk.

Part of General Meretskov's forces, thrusting west from Novgorod, have reached the Dno-Batetskaya-Leningrad railway, and cut all railway connections between the Volkhov sector and the "pre-Baltic front" between Staraya Russa and Vitebsk, while forces of his left wing have reached the outskirts of Shimsk, 28 miles N.W. of Staraya Russa, and key to its north-bound rail and road lines. On the right, other troops are thrusting further south towards the trunk railway linking Staraya Russa with Pskov.

Staraya Russa, which for two years has withstood repeated assaults, is one of the most powerful German strongpoints between Leningrad and Kiev, but Meretskov, by exploiting to the full the capture of Novgorod, has placed it in a pocket, with its communication lines with the west menaced.

LIQUIDATED

The only major fighting still going on along the north front is on the last few miles of the Leningrad-Moscow railway still partly held by the Germans. Elsewhere over the big area bounded by Chudovo, Narva, Luga and Novgorod, the remnants of what was once a force of 100,000 men, comprising the grouping under the command of Colonel-General Lindemann, are in full retreat. From north, east and south, no fewer than five Russian formations are thrusting among the German columns.

The German northern defence, reputed to be the strongest on the whole Russian front, have been virtually liquidated in the first two weeks of the Govorov-Meretskov offensive.

The pre-Baltic front (already dented by the Russian salient at Nevel) has its northern anchor at Staraya Russa endangered and its southern anchor at Vitebsk closely invested. It is now doubtful whether the Germans can hope to hold even a north-south line running through Pskov.

A German military spokesman last night, states Reuter, reported fighting at both gateways to the Crimea, where the battle for Kerch is now being matched by Russian attacks against the Perekop isthmus in the north. He stated that both Soviet attempts at a break-through were repelled, except for some minor breaches.

South-west of Cherkassy the Russians were said to be continuing their attacking with 13 infantry divisions and three tank corps. To the north-west below Byelaya Tserkov, the spokesman added, Russian attacks were halted at the approaches to the German lines.

The appearance of fresh Russian divisions in the Novgorod-Volynsk area in the Western Ukraine, where a battle continued against a large-scale encircling manœuvre, was also reported.

Italian Generals Arrested

SEVEN Italian Generals and five Admirals have been arrested, and will be tried before the special tribunal in connection with Italy's capitulation, Rome radio stated last night. The Generals include Robutti, Commander of the Second Army; Vercellino, Commander of the Fourth Army; Caracciolo, Commander of the Fifth Army, and Gariboldi, Commander of the Eighth Army.

Ten Italians were sentenced to death by a special war tribunal in Bologna for complicity in the murder of Eugenio Facchini, Fascist Commissioner for Bologna, the radio also stated, according to an Associated Press message. They were sentenced to die by shooting in the back. All but one of the sentences were carried out.

The Six-party Anti-Fascist Congress met yesterday in Bari, and one of its first acts was to send telegrams of greeting to the United States Congress, the British House of Commons, and to Marshal Stalin, said Bari radio last night. Telegrams were also sent, states Reuter, to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek; the French North African Committee, and to the people of Yugoslavia.

Relations with Spain Under Consideration

—U.S. STATEMENT

THE State Department announced yesterday in Washington, states a Reuter message, that the loading of Spanish tankers with petroleum products for Spain has been suspended through the action of the Department.

The announcement said that the step had been taken pending reconsideration of trade and general relations between Spain and the United States in the light of the trends of Spanish policy, and added:—"The Spanish Government has shown a certain reluctance to satisfy requests deemed both reasonable and important by the State Department, and concerning which representations have continuously been addressed to the Spanish Government for some time past.

"Certain Italian warships and merchant ships continue to be interned in Spanish ports, and Spain continues to permit the export to Germany of certain vital war materials, such as wolfram, while Axis agents are very active both in continental Spain and in Spanish African territory, as well as in Tangier.

"Some portion of the Blue Division appears to be still involved in war against one of our Allies, and reports have been received indicating the conclusion of a financial arrangement between the Spanish Government and Germany designed to make available to Germany substantial peseta credits, which Germany unquestionably expects to apply to augmenting espionage and sabotage in Spanish territory, and to intensifying opposition to us in the Iberian Peninsula."

The announcement added: "This action has been taken after consultation and agreement with the British Government."

Authorised Spanish sources said that the considered suspension of oil shipments to Spain from the Caribbean area for February had "no particular political significance," and was rather concerned with "negotiations of a purely commercial character."

They expressed confidence that the present difficulties would soon be overcome and shipments to Spain resumed, says Associated Press Madrid correspondent.

Envoy Resigns

A Montevideo despatch to New York yesterday said that General Arturo Rawson, the Argentine Ambassador to Brazil, has resigned. Rawson led the camp which put the present Ramirez Government in power, and for 36 hours after it was himself President. He became Ambassador to Brazil in August, 1943. His resignation followed that of three Ministers in the Ramirez Government, and of three high Government officials.

The Swedish Government has decided to take care of Argentina's interests in Germany and Japan, according to a Stockholm message quoted by the German News Agency.

Military Policeman Shot

Following the shooting at Goraghwood, of a military policeman, Wilfred Morton, a native of Yorkshire, who lies in a critical state in Daisy Hill Hospital, Newry, a soldier was arrested half a mile from Goraghwood Railway Station yesterday.

On Thursday night Morton went to question a soldier who had alighted from a train. The soldier, whose name has not transpired, asked to be taken to a lavatory, where, it is alleged, he shot Morton in the chest and then took to the open country. During the night the R.U.C. and military police joined in a search for the fugitive, who was arrested yesterday morning.

Honoured for Irish Lifeboat Services

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has awarded its statuette to Lady Taylor, President of the Dublin Ladies' Guild, and to Miss Torney, of Kilmalogue, honorary secretary, Portarlington branch, in gratitude for their honorary services. The Institution's record of thanks has been awarded to Mrs. Emily H. Roche, hon. sec., Youghal Ladies' Guild; Mr. J. De C. Dodd, financial hon. sec. of the Galway Bay branch; the Rev. J. McCarthy, hon. sec., Baltimore branch, and Mr. D. F. O'Donovan, asst. sec., Baltimore.

SUPREME SOVIET MEETING

MARSHAL STALIN, wearing his Marshal's uniform, the Golden Order of Hero of Socialist Labour and the diamond-studded Order of Suvorov, was received with thunderous applause when he attended the meeting of the Supreme Soviet on Thursday night in Moscow.

It was the first meeting of the Supreme Soviet since the session which ratified the Anglo-Soviet Treaty in June, 1942, and it opened in the Grand Palace of the Kremlin in the presence of all the members of the Government, as well as over 1,300 deputies or delegates.

Scattered among the delegates, Reuter reports, were representatives of the Central Asiatic Republics in picturesque costume and wearing round embroidered skull caps, heroes of the Soviet Union in Moscow to receive their decorations, and shock workers from the factories.

Polish Premier Leaving for United States

M. MIKOLAJCZYK, the Polish Prime Minister, will leave for America early next month, states the Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent.

His visit was originally arranged about six weeks ago, but was postponed because of the situation which arose after the Russian Army crossed the 1939 frontiers of Poland. He will discuss with President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull the latest developments in the Russo-Polish dispute, and will see also the leaders of the very large Polish community in America.

Renewed efforts to improve relations between Russia and the Polish Government in London are likely to be made at the "highest level." It is, therefore, possible that Mr. Churchill, who recently saw the Polish Prime Minister and M. Romer, the Polish Foreign Minister, may shortly communicate with Marshal Stalin personally in the light of their conversations on this matter at Teheran.

Convoy Attacked

—GERMAN CLAIM.

The German News Agency yesterday claimed that U-boats have sunk seven ships, totalling 51,500 tons, and four destroyers out of Allied supply-convoys in the past few days.

"Three aircraft were shot down," it says. "A convoy bound for Murmansk was particularly hard hit in the Arctic Ocean.

"This convoy, owing to the importance of its cargo, which consisted of aircraft and tanks, as well as other war material, was very strongly escorted.

"The ships, almost entirely of the Liberty type, were torpedoed, and sank like stones after the first torpedo hits."—(Reuter.)

Allies Accuse Japanese

MR. EDEN, British Foreign Secretary, announced in the House of Commons what he described as "grave news about the treatment of British prisoners of war and interned civilians in Japanese hands."

A Reuter telegram from Washington yesterday said that an official report on Japanese treatment of American and Filipino prisoners, following the surrender of 36,000 on Corregidor and Bataan, has been published jointly by the United States Army and Navy Departments.

"UNTHINKABLE"

Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, at his Press conference yesterday in Washington, denounced the Japanese barbarities in the strongest language, says a Reuter report.

"According to reports of cruelty and inhumanity inflicted on our men, it would be necessary for someone to assemble together all the demons available from everywhere, and to consider all the fiendishness which all of them embody in order to describe conditions of those who inflicted these unthinkable tortures on Americans and Filipinos, as the report declares," said Mr. Hull.

The United States, he said, was gathering all possible information on the subject, so that Japanese war criminals might be punished when the war ended.

The United States Government had been trying to find out if food shipments sent from the United States ever reached war prisoners, but all such efforts had so far been proof-less, said Mr. Hull. The United States Government, from the beginning of hostilities, had made extensive protests to Japan on the basis of numerous reports of brutality to prisoners.

The United States, Mr. Hull added, will persevere in what he termed a righteous undertaking to continue exchanging prisoners or civilian internees with Japan. No one in the United States had any accurate idea of how much chance there is of effecting such exchanges. The relief supplies for prisoners which were delivered by the Gripsholm to the Japanese vessel on the last repatriation exchange, about two months ago, have not been heard of since that time. Washington has been unable to find out whether they had been actually delivered to the prisoners.

NO MORE RELIEF

Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's private secretary, stated yesterday that stories of Japanese atrocities against American soldiers had been published only when the United States Government became convinced of the impossibility of getting further relief supplies to prisoners of war in Japan.

Mr. Early said: "It might be said for publication that the time had come for the release of these factual reports, which had been carefully investigated and authenticated —no hearsay evidence is contained in any of them—because we cannot expect to get further relief to our prisoners of war in the hands of the Japanese."—(Reuter.)

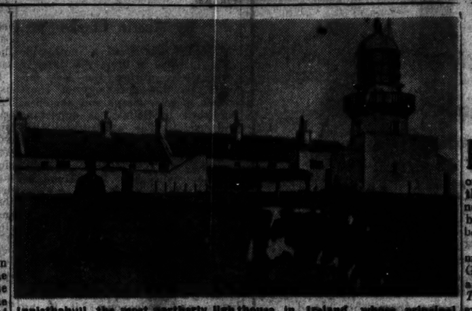
Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, said in Ottawa yesterday that the reports "were so horrible and overwhelming as to be almost incredible."—Reuter.)

Mr. Mackenzie King told the Canadian House of Commons that Canadian prisoners of war held by the Japanese were suffering from neglect rather than from maltreatment. The Canadian Government and people, however, "share to the full the British and American Governments' feeling of shame and indignation."

Death of Primate's Son

The Primate of All Ireland, Dr. Gregg, has been informed by the Air Ministry that his son, Pilot Officer F. F. Gregg, has died in a Japanese prisoner of war camp.

Mr. F. A. Hanks, of Nunhead, who once declared he had invented a "predictor" weapon which could bring down 100 planes in 45 seconds, and make air raids on Britain impossible, died in East Dulwich Hospital, London, yesterday, aged 82.



Innisthahull, the most northerly lighthouse in Ireland, whose principal keeper, Mr. W. Friel, has resigned after forty years' service.

1,500 Tons of Bombs Fell on Berlin

WHAT is officially described as "a very strong force of Lancasters" attacked Berlin on Thursday night. The British Air Ministry News Service says that over 1,500 tons of bombs fell on the capital in twenty minutes of concentrated bombing, and that large fires were caused.

Other attacks were made on Heligoland, Western Germany and Northern France. Thirty-four aircraft are missing.

According to the Air Ministry statement, "first reports indicate that bombing was concentrated. Mosquitos were over the target about an hour after the main attack, and their crews saw a large area of conflagration."

Mosquito crews reported that the fierce glow of fires burning in Berlin could be seen from 200 miles away, despite the thick cloud which covered the target. The clouds remained unbroken and very thick, rising to an average height of about 8,000 feet. At Zero hour, 9.25 p.m., the Pathfinders laid a dense concentration of sky-markers. Before the heavy guns opened up the Germans concentrated fight flak on the dense clusters of slowly-dropping markers, but with little or no effort. Soon cloud below the markers was lit by the glow of fierce fires.

Only one minute after Zero hour many crews saw the vivid flash of a violent explosion. Several observed it when they were still a great distance from Berlin. There were also other violent explosions later.

The German report yesterday said: "British terror raiders took advantage of favourable weather conditions to carry out a new terror attack on the German capital yesterday evening.

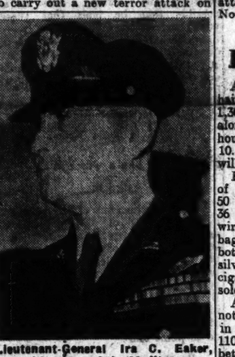
"In spite of the very difficult defence conditions, 23 enemy bombers were shot down, according to reports so far to hand.

"Some nuisance 'planes dropped bombs over the frontier area of Western Germany."

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters, North Africa, says that, aided by improved weather, heavy bombers of the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces attacked three of the most important German airfields in the South of France on Thursday. Liberators attacked Istres-le-Tube, and Flying Fortresses Salon, both near Marseilles. Other Fortresses went to Montpelier, 75 miles to the west, which, in addition to having an airfield, is a garrison town containing German naval and military quarters.

Twenty-one German 'planes were shot down over the French fields by the bombers and their escorting Lightnings, and another by a coasta patrol.

United States Military Headquarters announced yesterday:—"A.A.F. heavy bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked a military objective in Northern France to-day."



Lieutenant-General Ira C. Eaker, who will command the Mediterranean Allied Air Force, which is to replace the Mediterranean Air Command and the North-west African Air Forces.

Bakery Trade Strike Postponed

The strike of vanmen, motor drivers, stablemen and general workers in the Dublin bakery trade, due to take place on Monday, has been postponed. Yesterday the Minister for Industry and Commerce intervened, and a conference was called. Mr. R. C. Ferguson, Secretary of the Department of Industry and Commerce, presided at the outset, and Mr. D. Sullivan later. The talks lasted for over three hours, and the conference was adjourned until next Tuesday.

The strike notices were served originally by the Irish Transport Union, who are demanding shorter hours and improved conditions generally for the workers. The Transport Union has now been joined by the Bakers' Union and the Workers' Union of Ireland.

At yesterday's conference Messrs. O'Reilly and Fogarty represented the Transport Union; J. Larkin, T.D. (jun.), the Workers' Union of Ireland, and C. Noonan and J. Bradbury the Bakers' Union.

Better Control of Animal Diseases

At the annual meeting of the Veterinary Medical Association of Ireland, held in Dublin yesterday, the following were elected: President, Professor W. Kearney; vice-president and hon. treasurer, Mr. J. A. Flynn; hon. secretary, Professor J. J. O'Connor. New members of Council: Messrs. J. F. Timoney, T. D. Whitty, P. Harnett, N. H. Lambert.

The President said there was good reason for hoping that the veterinary profession would soon become a more vital force in national affairs. The favourable reception given to the Association's recommendations on the re-organisation of veterinary services and more effective control over live-stock diseases by the Committee of Inquiry into Post-Emergency Agricultural Policy was a significant pointer in that direction.

Excessive Rents Scandal in North

Addressing the annual meeting of the Ulster Women's Unionist Association in Belfast yesterday, Sir Basil Brooke described the charging of excessive rents as a grave scandal and a most unscrupulous form of profiteering, to which the Government was anxious to put an end.

He wanted it to be widely known that anyone who had reason to believe that he was paying an excessive rent should write to the Ministry of Home Affairs, giving full particulars. Fourteen tribunals had been established to hear complaints from aggrieved tenants. Housing was the Government's No. 1 post-war priority.

"FUNDAMENTAL" ISSUES IN LIMERICK INQUIRY

THE inquiry showed that it was concerned with more than a personal dispute between two officials, and anyone, who followed it closely, was now aware that there were fundamental questions arising out of the administration of the Gas Works, and how the City Management Act was to be applied to it.

This comment was made yesterday by Mr. T. K. Liston (for Mr. F. K. Thomas, gas engineer), when addressing Mr. T. C. Courtenay, Chief Engineering Inspector, who is conducting the inquiry into the administration of Limerick Gas Works.

It was quite clear, Mr. Liston said, that the City Manager (Mr. J. J. Berkery) was anxious to get rid of the gas engineer long before the events of October, 1942. The quality of the gas and the make were merely put up in an attempt to justify a course of action which the City Manager wished to take as far back as March, 1942.

The confusion became so complete that the secretary of the Transport Union had to write to the City Manager as to who was in authority at the gas works. It was then found that a woman typist issued all orders in the gas works, and was not under the control of the chief clerk, but entirely responsible to the City Manager. It was not desirable that there should be an engineer at the works and a manager outside in complete control. A conflict was bound to develop and that was a matter on which a direction might be sought from the Minister. Until that matter was cleared up the conflict would continue.

It was clear, Mr. Liston continued, that the manager was exercising functions which the old Gas Committee would never contemplate. If managerial control were to be applied in the manner in which Mr. Berkery believed it should be applied, it would entirely alter the status of an official, such as a gas engineer. That was of concern to every official of a local authority where management control had been introduced.

If the exercise of managerial control were to be of such a character that the status of a gas engineer was affected, the status of every officer working under managerial control would be affected likewise. The position might be reached when a manager would appoint an assistant surveyor in control over a surveyor. That was the reason why the inquiry was of such great importance to people who had no connection with Limerick Gas Works.

Referring to the manner in which the City Manager had dealt with the gas engineer, Mr. Liston said that if Mr. Berkery were right the status of all local officials had been degraded by the introduction of the Management Act. He felt sure that was not the intention of the Minister. Mr. Thomas had taken a stand with dignity, and Mr. Berkery, apparently, regarded that stand as too advanced for an officer under him. The manager believed he was at liberty to go over the head of the engineer and give directions to any employee. Mr. Thomas had a complete answer to anything and everything that had been said against him.

APPLAUSE

When Mr. Thomas went into the witness chair there was an outburst of applause from the crowded public gallery. He gave evidence as to his experience of gas production prior to coming to Limerick, and then gave a detailed description of the plant as he found it after a general survey.

The inquiry was adjourned until this morning.

British Concern Over Irish Cattle Exports

THE possibility of considerable numbers of Irish store cattle being diverted to the Continent of Europe after the war, instead of to England, is being taken very seriously by British farmers. It was first mentioned at the Oxfordshire branch of the National Farmers' Union by Mr. G. Gibbard, who gave the warning that grazing farmers should be prepared for such a contingency, and should now pay all attention to their home-reared calves.

This has excited much comment, for Mr. Gibbard has his hand well on the pulse of these matters as an active member of the Live Stock Committee of the N.F.U. The shortage of store cattle in Britain is likely to be felt more acutely than ever in the next few months, and county branches of the Union are pressing for a subsidy of £3 a head to be paid for calves of the beef breeds at twelve months old. It has also been recommended that when a farmer rears ten calves he should be allowed to lay down ten acres of arable to grass.

It was noticed that Mr. Hudson, British Minister for Agriculture, in his speech in defence of his policy and himself in the House of Commons, specifically pointed out again that the shortage of meat was likely to continue for several years. It has been one of the charges against the Minister which provoked the big debate that his pronouncements on the whole subject of cattle prices have been a little too airy. In consequence the farmers have chosen the easiest way, and sent their bull calves to market, instead of rearing them, and now the certainty of a meat shortage has to be faced.

LABOUR'S SUMMONS TO T.D.s

FIVE members of the Labour Party have been summoned to appear before a meeting of the Administrative Council of the Labour Party on Wednesday next to show cause why their membership of the party should not be cancelled.

The deputies concerned are all members of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union who, as announced in yesterday's *Irish Times*, already have been asked to explain their attitude to the party. They are Messrs. J. P. Pattison (Kilkenny), John O'Leary (Wexford), D. Spring (Kerry), T. D. Looney (Cork, S.E.) and James Everett (Wicklow).

At a meeting of the Administrative Council yesterday at Leinster House, Dublin, note was taken of the joint communication from these deputies published in yesterday's newspapers and their attendance next Wednesday was requested.

THE LETTER

An identical letter, addressed to each stated, amongst other things:

"The Administrative Council has considered the joint letter of the 26th instant, which bears your signature, but which they must point out is not a reply to the letter sent you on the 21st instant.

"The Administrative Council cannot understand the reference to Deputy Norton. At no time prior to, during, or subsequent to the last general Election did you raise any objection to Deputy Norton's actions. On the contrary, you were a party to his unanimous re-election as leader of the party after the general election.

"With reference to the slanderous accusation regarding alleged Communistic influences in the party, it is a singular fact that never, prior to the 26th instant, have you ever mentioned this matter either to the Administrative Council or to the Parliamentary Party. You know, of course, as well as we do, that this is an allegation deliberately made by our opponents, in an insidious attempt to do damage to the Labour Party and that it is as untrue as it is mischievous.

"As stated in my letter of the 21st instant, the Administrative Council will not permit the present position to continue, and, as the governing body of the party, they have considered, in addition to the letter under reply, your subversive and disruptive activities, designed to injure the party subsequent to the disaffiliation of the I.T. and G.W.U."

Mr. W. Davin presided at the meeting of the Administrative Council yesterday. Mr. F. Foley, T.C., Dublin, and Mr. D. Kelleher, Irish National Teachers' Organisation, were co-opted to fill the two vacancies created by the resignations of two members of the I.T. and G.W.U. The filling of the vacancies was deferred for consultation with the organisation in the provinces.

Bargains for All!

Anyone who wants 23 bottles of hair lotion, a woman's fur coat, 1,300 religious pictures should go along to Room 110a (State Warehouse), Custom House, Dublin, at 10.30 a.m. next Tuesday. There he will see them being auctioned.

He will see, also, 1,926 packages of cosmetics, 91 mechanical lighters, 50 bottles of gin, 131 cigarette cases, 36 dozen pairs of ladies' hose, 9 wireless sets, 285 handbags, schoolbags, etc.; 233 bottles of sherry, 210 bottles of port, 135 gold rings, 12 silver rings, 29 watches, 26 boxes of cigars and 33 attache cases being sold.

And if there is anyone who does not believe that all these goods exist in Eire let him go along to Room 110a (entrance quayside, east door), between 10 a.m. and noon or between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday next, where he will see them on view. Coupons, by order of the Revenue Commissioners, must be surrendered for any rationed articles purchased!

Senate to Discuss Education Post

Senator Dr. Thomas J. O'Connell has given notice to move at next meeting of the Senate: "That the Seanad views with disfavour the action of the Minister for Education in regard to the filling of the recent vacancy in the Technical Branch of the Department of Education."

Lord Moyne's Appointment

THE Rt. Hon. Lord Moyne, D.S.O., third son of the first Earl of Iveagh, and formerly the Hon. Walter Guinness, has been appointed Minister Resident in the Middle East, in succession to Mr. R. G. Casey, it was officially announced last night from 10 Downing street.

Lord Moyne, who is 63, has been Deputy Minister of State, Middle East, since 1942. He was a lieutenant-colonel in the Royal Suffolk Hussars, and was wounded while serving in the South African War. He won the D.S.O. and Bar in the Great War.

He has been Under-Secretary for War, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Minister of Agriculture, and leader of the House of Lords. In 1941-'42 he was Colonial Secretary.

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BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Ulster Anthology

Northern Harvest: An Anthology of Ulster Writing. Edited by Robert Greacen. Belfast: Derrick MacDord. 7/6 net.

By Austin Clarke

THERE has been a noticeable increase in literary activity in Ulster during the last few years, so this anthology of short stories, poems, essays and sketches, published in Belfast, is opportune and useful. The agricultural title of the book is hardly novel, but it has suggested an original cover design by Mr. L. O. Baxter. Instead of the challenging Red Hand of Ulster, what appears to be a white glove holds cleverly between finger and thumb a sheaf of wheat, barley, oats or rye. The ears of the sheaf are composed of the names of twenty-three Ulster authors, and each author has his own separate stalk, all to himself. But the book is not purely an expression of new hopes and endeavours; it is an agreeable compromise between differing tastes and opinions. Well-known writers of the older generation, such as Robert Lynd, Forrest Reid, Richard Rowley, St. John Ervine, mingle here with young writers whose names have been smuggled recently over the Border.

The possibilities of an intensive literary movement in the North are exciting, and there are practical advantages which no serious author in this country can ignore. At the present time no enterprising publishing house can be established in Dublin owing to the restrictions of the literary censorship, and most of our writers, whether they wish it or not, are forced to publish in London or America. There is no reason why Belfast should not, during the next fifty years, become a publishing centre, and an asylum for Irish authors. Stranger things have happened in history.

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It must be said at once that Mr. Robert Lynd, in his preface to this anthology, does not encourage premature enthusiasm. He confesses that it was delightful, in the earlier part of the present century, to return from London and find the exciting beginnings of the movement associated with the Ulster Literary Theatre. But the movement gradually faded, and its writers were scattered. Of the present increase of literary activity in the North, he writes:—

> Possibly this increase is only a local manifestation of an imaginative energy that is common to all civilised countries. The writing of fiction and poetry has become so general that one sometimes wonders whether, in the fairly near future, there will be enough readers with time to absorb the works of the writers.

I suspect that my friend, Robert Lynd, is not wholly in earnest, and is indulging in one of those sly paradoxes which are the prerogative of the essayist. Referring to the work of the younger Ulster poets, he points out the fundamental need of progress and change. But it is possible that he feels that these young writers have yielded too freely to modern poetic heresy, and are in danger of losing their birthright. At any rate, he adds a phrase which may or may not have ironic implications:—

> It is interesting to see that Belfast, like other cities, is making its contribution to these modern experiments.

That sounds like a war effort.

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What are the aims of the younger Ulster writers of to-day? What are their literary standards? Mr. Greacen, in his editorial note, does not tell us very clearly. According to him, their aim is to "win a sympathetic audience in Great Britain, as well as strengthening the interest of our own people in the affairs of the Province." He goes on to point out

> the reserve the lack of display, the unwillingness to "shoot a line" or to talk about ourselves, all of which traits characterise the Northern Irish and which stand in such contrast to the exuberant, colourful and, above all, voluble make-up of our fellow-Irishmen South and West of the Border.

This is hard-hitting and, therefore, amusing. But it is surely a very superficial view of the Irish literary movement as a whole—a movement to which Ulster writers have always contributed their share, from Allingham, Sigerson and Ferguson to A.E., James Cousins, Joseph Campbell, Alice Milligan, Moira O'Neill and many others. The literary audiences of England and America have their own interests and incessant activities, and in order to attract the attention of these audiences for a short while many Irish writers have been tempted to cut old-fashioned capers, tread on their own coat-tails, and indulge in all sorts of extravagant poses. A decade or so ago our novelists and short story writers were adopting ferocious attitudes of mind well calculated to startle the mild readers in London suburbs. How quickly these gigantic gunmen and desperadoes of our fiction have passed into the shadows. But underneath the display and playboyism there has been a steady purpose, a passionate determination to write well. Witness the work of Synge, Yeats, Moore, Joyce.

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Although the quality of reserve mentioned by Mr. Greacen has no publicity value, it might prove to be a useful corrective. Certainly the note of this anthology is subdued. In one short sketch Mr. Michael McLaverty touches, not very successfully, on the war horrors of to-day; but in general the mood is one of quiet observation and interest in the "folk." There is a careful and rather idealised study of Rathlin by Michael McLaverty; "Wanderer West," by Malachy Boyle, is a preliminary swimming exercise in the Joycean "stream of consciousness," in a tiny sketch called "Before Marriage," Mr. John Boyd deals with one of those subjects which are worrying this entire country secretly—but I must not mention the subject! "The Deasi Version," by Richard Rowley, appeared originally in the *Dublin Magazine*, and is a humorous comment on religious differences. The poet balances himself skilfully and nicely on the jumping lid of the kettle.

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Personally, I was not greatly excited until I drifted into the middle of an article entitled "Ulster To-day," by Hugh Shearman. This is an ordinary political and social study, written cautiously and with practical shrewdness; yet there is an indigenous quality in it which I found disturbing. Consciously or unconsciously, Mr. Shearman was writing out of a politico-religious tradition, and behind his words was the pressure of several centuries. Even the next article, an individual escapade of romantic nationalism by Denis Ireland, failed to reassure me. I felt like a holiday-maker who has tip-toed out of a sunny field, in the middle of which someone had placed, inconsiderately, a large, unexploded bomb. So far no Ulster writer has explored that Northern consciousness, in which compressed religion still rages against itself.

Continued in next column.

EX LIBRIS—1

An Offensive on Henry James

By Francis MacManus

A FEW words noted down some years ago, perhaps because of their explosive finality, and seen accidentally once more, sent me back to make a second attempt on the works of Henry James. "I," said Henry James of George Moore, "I found him consecutively, consistently, and unimportantly foolish." That neat little blitzkrieg of wrong criticism—the "unimportantly" was worthy of Moore himself!—made me wonder why my first offensive on the works of James had left no impression of such vigour, passionate malice, clarity, and satisfactory definiteness of decision. Memory of the first attempt was dim; and a suggestion of dismal failure made it slightly repulsive. Had I not tried "The Wings of the Dove" and "The Ambassadors" and—was it?—"The Middle Years" and found them to be hair-shirts?

But then, there was this triple crash of Jamesian thunder above the head of Moore. This, certainly, was not the kind of Henry who lived dimly and uninvitingly in the memory. Therefore, one concluded on such small evidence, the memory was playing false, and there must be tremendous enjoyment to the found in the years of books that lay between 1875, when James, an American exile aged thirty-two, published "A Passionate Pilgrim," and 1916, when he died a naturalised British subject but a regretful American. The second offensive, then, was begun; and it included as areas of operations a few novels, a book of criticism, the letters, and a large number of pages from autobiographics by contemporaries of James.

It worked on and on, putting final touch after touch to the picture till there was no picture. That was my finding after struggling through "A Sense of the Past." It worked on and on in James's daily life, till it was a joke among his friends, and he became unconscious of their ragging. There is that glorious story in Edith Wharton's autobiographical "Backward Glance." She and James, who was very fond of motoring, were driving back to Windsor one evening in the dark and lost their way. While they hesitated, James spied an ancient, doddering man, and signalled to him.

"My good man," he said, "if you'll be good enough to come here please; a little nearer—so"; and as the old man came up: "My friend, to put it to you in two words, this lady and I have just arrived from *Slough*; that is to say, to be more strictly accurate, we have recently *passed through* Slough on our way here, having actually motored to Windsor from Rye, which was our point of departure; and, the darkness having overtaken us, we should be much obliged if you would tell us where we now are in relation, say, to the High Street, which, as you, of course, know, leads to the Castle, after leaving on the left hand the turn down to the railway station."

Edith Wharton was not surprised to see the doddering old man look dazed, nor to hear James continue: "In short, my good man, what I want to put to you in a word is this: supposing we have already (as I have reason to believe we have) driven past the turn down to the railway station (which, in that case, by the way, would probably not have been on our left hand, but on our right), where are we now in relation to . . ."

Edith Wharton, in torture, interrupted and begged James to inquire for the King's Road. "Ah . . .? The King's Road?" said James. "Just so! Quite right! Can you, as a matter of fact, my good man, tell us where, in relation to our present position, the King's Road exactly *is*?"

"Ye're in it," said the aged face at the window.

A Deeper Search

James, so to speak, never knew when he was in it, even long after he was there. The manner in which he corrected, altered, rewrote, expanded and generally messed about with his own works, for the collected edition, showed that he needed that doddering ancient, commonsense to tell him he was there. He continued to elaborate where another writer would have left well enough alone.

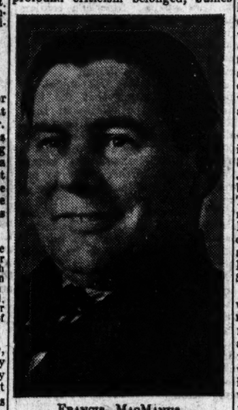
Or do I do his cumulative, whorling, patient analysis the great injustice of calling it unnecessary? Suppose I were to know more about James himself, would I not get a better understanding of his method? The strategy might have good results! There was, then, Percy Lubbock's devout monumental edition of the letters, with biographical notes; and some chapters in Van Wyck Brooks's "New England: Indian Summer."

The letters were helpful. James was a voluminous, sympathetic correspondent, who never rationed his midnight oil or his hours in Rye to answer and provoke correspondence with his generally loyal friends. He was witty, generous, almost agonisingly sensitive (how hurt he was when H. G. Wells, whose books he praised consistently and liberally, dismissed him as junk!), gossipy, humourous, playful. His letters did give a picture, such as an outline of the aptitude for analysis growing like a disease till it fed on its father; and they gave many clues, such as this: "I am that queer monster, the artist, an obstinate finality, an inexhaustible sensibility."

Conclusion

By this time I suspected that I should have begun with the earlier books, and perhaps stuck to them. Mr. Van Wyck Brooks gave the suspicion some substance. He wrote: "In the generation after he died, James's later novels were praised at the expense of his earlier writings. Their vogue was immense in a world of cosmopolitan æsthetes, who saw themselves dimly reflected in James's people, like themselves without objective interests, who spun webs of thought about one another, who analysed themselves. . . . The great work of James's prime was forgotten or ignored. . . . All his great novels had dealt with Americans at a time when he had understood them. . . ."

Those words make James's regret about his divided life all the more poignant. They also pointed out that for a reader who was ignorant of the grand strategy of scholarship the area of operations should have been confined.



FRANCIS MACMANUS.

(Continued from previous column.)

There are poems by Helen Waddell, W. R. Rodgers, Colin Middleton, Maurice James Craig, the Editor, and others—some good, some indifferent. Mr. Rodgers' poem on the Mourne Mountains has been broadcast several times from Radio Eireann by the Dublin Verse Speaking Society, and it is as vigorous and exciting as ever. It has all the rush and physical happiness of boyhood in it.

> There was Bloody River
> Where the granite pickle brambled and blazed, and
> Ebullient water bellied over
> Boulders with the sweep of a bell's shoulders,
> And pancaked out in pools. Drimbilla
> Where the gales smoothed and glued back the eye-lids.
> The granite river that is called Kilkeel,
> Whose beds were clean and gritty like oatmeal.

Mr. Greacen's poem on "The Glorious Twelfth" is interesting in another way. It suggests a possible line of development, for it is an attempt to meet tradition half way.

Literary phases are not always predictable, and one must accept the course of events. The grouping of Ulster writers together may well lead to a new intensity, and the fact that this anthology is published in Belfast really means that these new writers do not regard literature purely as an export. Despite Mr. Lynd's resolve not to indulge in prophecy, one may welcome the book as a sign of the times.

AGATHA

By PATRICK MacDONOGH.

HERE'S one at least who asks for nothing changed,—
No, nothing! since among reluctant fields
Please God was preface to all barefoot wishes
And God was thanked even in a tale of loss.
In all her life she made no distant journey
Outside the heart, and still her feet have worn
This stone between the table and the fire.
Time stirs about her like a shuffling wind
No longer urgent, and there's none can tell
How soon that wind may drop and all be still.
Kneel down, young men, kneel down! and bow your heads,
For God is in this woman. She is Life!

New Fiction

Gideon Planish. By Sinclair Lewis. Jonathan Cape. 9/6 net.

MR. SINCLAIR LEWIS does not change with the times. The period of the New Deal may have produced among the younger writers of America a fresh burst of self-confidence and of faith in the human race, but Mr. Lewis in "Gideon Planish" gives another slap in the face to the average man. The novel traces the career of a stupid, well-meaning professor in a third-rate university.

Ambitious but inefficient, he falls in love with and marries one of his pretty students. Peony, his wife, makes up for Gideon's and her own stupidity with qualities of shrewdness, ruthlessness and enormous faith in her husband's potentialities. Peony wants to "go places," and she pushes Gideon higher and higher up the ladder of success. Perceiving that there are few plums in the academic world, she induces Gideon to go into business, and to proceed from one extraordinary "racket" to another.

Now the theme of the ambitious wife corrupting her well-meaning husband is one which has possibilities for the novelist. But Mr. Lewis has such an intense dislike for his two main characters that he clamps on his effects like iron weights. His interest and his talent lie rather in "rackets." Many questionable methods of making money are described, for the great entertainment of the reader; even here the hand is heavy. There is, in the end a superfluity of "rackets."

"Gideon Planish" could have been cut drastically, not without profit. But Mr. Lewis gives the impression of a man whose misanthropy becomes more angry with the years. Characters, or caricatures, and scenes of selection have been sacrificed to his lasting hatred for political racketeering. Humour has faded as Mr. Lewis's dislike for stupidity has become an obsession. It is as if he were aware that he no longer caught the mood of the time, and was determined, at whatever cost to the artistry of his novels, to prove by reiteration of examples that his attitude still holds.

The Chinese Room. By Vivien Connell. Seeker and Warburg. 8/6 net.

The Censorship Board has already placed its stigma upon Mr. Connell's new novel; and, in justice, we cannot claim in this case either that it has abused its legal powers, or that the Irish reading public has suffered gravely by the exercise of them. The keynote of the book is a self-conscious eroticism which seems to hark back to the 'twenties—especially, of course, to Lawrence. It is frank enough, without doubt; but Mr. Connell ought to be warned against the modern literary heresy which takes frankness for quality.

Lady of the Torch. By Lelia S. Mackinlay. Ward, Lock. 8/6 net.

Novels about nurses are not rare, and this one is not remarkable among them; but it is quietly written, with a touch of humour, and it makes pleasant reading for anyone who is not too weary of Florence Nightingales. Miss Mackinlay obviously knows the job thoroughly, and she weaves in the indispensable romance with a great deal of hospital background. Jane Greane, the heroine, concludes with this simple piece of philosophy: "There is a curious sort of pattern in life. And we are part of the pattern!"

This Fidelity. By Sonia Deane. Hutchinson. 8/6 net.

Miss Sonia Deane has turned out, in her latest novel, an excellent piece of library fiction. The story is of a married couple, separated by the war; their happy union is faced with the perils not unusual in such circumstances, but the ending, of course, is happy. Miss Deane writes with considerable sympathy and understanding, and contrives to avoid the *gaucherie* into which many writers of romantic fiction fall.

Miscellaneous

Fact and Fiction in Modern Science. By Henry V. Gill, S.J. Gill. 8/6 net.

FATHER GILL has a twofold purpose in writing this book. Firstly, he chides those scientists who draw unwarranted or premature conclusions from the findings of modern science, and, secondly, he seeks to reconcile science with religion — in particular with the Catholic Church. As he demonstrates, although the progress of scientific discovery is so rapid that "what is new to-day is almost out of date to-morrow," there are, nevertheless, certain aspects of science closely related to philosophy which are ever being revived under one form or another, so that, whatever the advance, scientific discovery is always subject to the acid tests of certain fundamental truths. The book is not an indictment of modern science; it merely seeks to hold in check those who would draw unwarranted conclusions from new discoveries, and who would thus actually retard the advance of truth.

Sir Walter Raleigh. By Milton Waldman. Collins. 15/6 net.

"Colourful" is perhaps the best adjective to apply to Tudor times, but even against such a background Raleigh stands out with exceptional brilliance. Poet, historian, chemist, courtier, soldier, sailor, superb wit, and consummate actor, he reached the highest pinnacles of wealth and preferment, only to die poor and executed.

Mr. Milton Waldman's biography, while containing little that is new, is compact enough to give a convincing portrait of this most exceptional man. Without concealing Raleigh's many faults, he nevertheless gives so vivid an impression that the reader may well echo the verdict of the bystanders at the great Elizabethan's execution: "Where shall we find such another head to cut off?"

This Other Eden. By Val Deane. The Bodley Head. 21/- net.

"This Other Eden" is a collection of scenic and other photographs of England, linked together by commentary and quotation. The pictures, however, are the thing and they are, indeed, superb; in no way "trick" work, but plain, good photography. The subjects are varied—country and town, farmers, fishermen and bomber crews, ships and animals, all are featured. The quality of the production is remarkable for a war-time job; this is a beautiful book, and a credit to the publishers.

History

Irish Historical Studies: Vol. III, No. 11. Edited by R. Dudley Edwards and T. W. Moody. March, 1943. Hodges, Figgis. 5/6 net.

ALTHOUGH war conditions have delayed the appearance of the number under review, nevertheless the usual high standard of production and of scholarship is fully maintained. The Rev. Professor Felim O Briain's article on "The Expansion of Irish Christianity" draws attention to such great gaps and to so many pitfalls in this subject of historical research that he seems almost to frighten rather than to inspire.

In "Transportation from Ireland to America, 1653-60," Mr. John W. Blake shows that Irish local tradition has greatly exaggerated the numbers involved, and even the Government only planned to transport orphans and the unemployed—though there is no doubt that greedy merchants sometimes overdid press-gang methods. As long as social insurance and outdoor relief were opposed by the unanimous voice of contemporary opinion, transportation was nothing like so great an evil as it is often claimed to have been.

In addition to the two principal articles this volume contains "Writing in Irish History, 1941," now an indispensable tool for Irish historians, a select document and a body of sound and scholarly reviews.

Children's Books

RECENT books for children include **Lavender Laughs in the Chalet School**, by Elinor Brent-Dyer (Chambers, 5/- net), another story for schoolgirls dealing with this now popular school; **Sam Pig at the Circus**, by Alison Uttley (Faber, 3/6 net), another volume of this writer's delightful stories for children; and **The Wild Cherry**, by Diana Ross (Faber, 5/- net), a collection of fairy-tales in the traditional vein, admirably illustrated by Gri-

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Strategy in Russian Campaign

AT length the general defence scheme on the Russian front seems to become fairly clear, writes our Military Correspondent.

This refers to the new scheme evolved after the Russian forcing of the Dnieper Line. The term, "evolved," is used because it seems to be a question of something that has grown gradually—or, at least, has been implemented gradually, although the underlying idea may have been there from the first.

Broadly speaking, the plan may be summed up thus: Hold fast in the north and centre; manœuvre in the south. The manœuvre may take the form of counter-attack—and will, if sufficient forces can be made available; but the occupation of a position in readiness, on the line Nikopol-Krivoi Rog-Uman-Vinnitsa would also serve. It is not an ideal position—far from it, seeing that it forms front to a flank with the Black Sea in the rear. Still, it has been held thus far, and, while it stands, no Russian advance can be pushed westward past it. Sooner or later the Russians must wheel south in sufficient force to clear their flank of the von Manstein Army Group.

COMMUNICATIONS

It seems likely that this group is less worried about its communications than its distinctly unfavourable geometrical — rather than geographical—situation would seem to entail. The Germans were in quite, uninterrupted occupation of this region for over two years; and it is only reasonable to suppose that they paid considerable attention to improving their lines back to Rumania and Poland. We know, at all events, that they built *de novo* the less obviously urgent line from Kherson to the Crimea. Their main north-south lateral line was, probably, always that through Brzesc—in a direct line 170 miles inside Poland.

Brzesc, incidentally, is the western apex of the Pripet Marshes, which extend eastward to the central course of the Dnieper. The importance of this region has already been explained in these notes. It is extremely improbable that Marshal von Manstein is apprehensive of being outflanked across it. The region northward from the marshes, extending as far as Leningrad, is only a little less difficult than the marshes themselves. Careful and large-scale preparation enables the Russians to achieve initial local gains—often considerable as we have just witnessed in the Leningrad-Novgorod region.

LOSSES

This latest Russian offensive was the heaviest and most concerted delivered on this sector: apart from casualties it is likely that the Germans lost appreciable quantities of heavy war material. Further losses of territory, men and material are quite possible; but anything in the nature of a decision is very unlikely. The mild winter—for Russia, that is to say—will most likely be followed by a thaw earlier than usual.

For their part, the Russians are following their accepted method: whenever things tend to slow up in one sector they renew pressure in another. The latest example is a further heavy attack at Kerch and one at Kirovograd, in the Dnieper bend. The Russians are very good in this co-ordinated time-sequence of their attacks. Similar co-ordination in space is not so easy for them. But an extension of co-ordination in time to the other Allies would seem to offer some possibilities. At all events, it is one way of trying to overcome the disadvantage of having to converge from all sorts of angles and with the most varied kinds of forces. And such must be the Allied task during 1944.

MEDICAL AID GUILD

At a general meeting of members of the Dublin Civil Service Medical Aid Guild held at Jury's Hotel, Mr. N. Goulding, Surveyor of Customs and Excise, who presided, expressed his satisfaction that since the Guild was reconstituted last July, its membership had more than doubled. A discussion took place regarding the initiation of a scheme for the provision of surgical and hospital treatment on lines similar to that operated by the Civil Service Nursing Aid Association in Great Britain.

W.A.A.M.A. SYMPOSIUM

The symposium arranged by W.A.A.M.A. at the Gate Theatre for to-morrow will not be broadcast, as suggested by a heading in yesterday's issue.

IRISH CHURCH DIRECTORY

The 1944 edition of the Irish Church Directory, which has just appeared — printed on excellent paper, despite wartime conditions—is a most useful reference book.

It contains up-to-date information about the Irish clergy and all matters pertaining to the Church of Ireland, with a full index of the parishes, a table on the succession of Bishops of the Church of Ireland and a special educational section.

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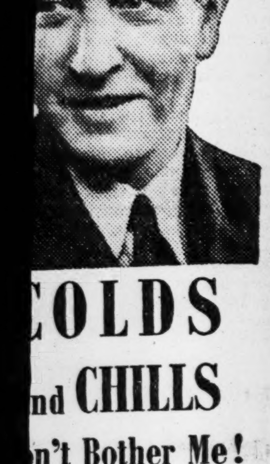

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TO SCAVENGING CONTRACTORS.
The County Commissioner, administering the affairs of the County Dublin County Council, will consider tenders for the carrying out of Domestic Scavenging and Disposal of Refuse in the following areas of the County Health District for three years commencing April 1st, 1944:—

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Specifications and plans of areas may be inspected at the Engineers' Offices, 6 Parnell Square, Dublin.
Contractors may tender for the work in one or more of the areas mentioned.
Sealed tenders, on the prescribed form only, and endorsed "Scavenging Tender," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on Friday, 18th February, 1944.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By Order,
FRANCIS A. MAGUIRE,
Acting County Secretary.
Offices: 11 Parnell Square, Dublin.
29th January, 1944.

BALROTHERY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.
APPOINTMENT OF MIDWIFE—LUSK DISPENSARY DISTRICT.
The County Commissioner administering the affairs of the Balrothery Board of Assistance will appoint a competent person to fill the office of Midwife of the Lusk Dispensary District, at a scale salary of £60, by £2 per annum to a maximum of £80 per annum.
The person appointed will be required to live in a central part of the district, and must be possessed of a diploma or certificate authorising the practice of Midwifery.
Applications (in own handwriting), stating age, and accompanied by testimonials, will be received by me up to the 5th day of February, 1944.
By Order.
THOMAS JENKINSON, Acting Secretary to the Board.
Office of the Board: 5 Parnell square, Dublin. Dated: 19th January, 1944.
K.A.A.

THE HIBERNIAN BANK, LIMITED.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, College Green, Dublin, on Monday, the 31st day of January, 1944, at Half-past Twelve o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1943; to elect two Directors in room of those retiring by rotation, and to elect Auditors for the present year.
The Directors retiring by rotation are Mr. Henry Joseph Campbell and Mr. Thomas Vincent Murphy. They are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
Notice is also hereby given that the transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 18th January to the 31st January, both days inclusive.
GEORGE ROCHE, General Manager.
27 College Green, Dublin,
5th January, 1944.

ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND.
THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the Hall of the Royal College of Surgeons, Stephen's Green (by kind permission of the Council), at 4 p.m., on Monday Next, January 31st, 1944.
DR. STANLEY KEMP, F.R.S., will deliver an Address, entitled "ANIMAL LIFE IN THE ANTARCTIC" (illustrated by Lantern Slides).
MEMBERS MAY BRING FRIENDS.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EIRE.
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10—50	Bottles Gin.
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12{35	Gold Rings.
12}	Silver Rings.
13—29	Watches.
14—26	Boxes Cigars.
15—33	Attache Cases.

The goods will be on view on Monday, 31st January, at Room 110a (entrance quayside, east door), Custom House, Dublin, from 10 a.m. to noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 1st February, 1944.
Coupons must be surrendered for any rationed articles purchased.
By Order of the Revenue Commissioners, Dublin Castle.
January, 1944. W.H.Co.
C.9529.

EMERGENCY POWERS (HIDES) ORDER, 1944.
The Minister for Supplies has made an Order entitled as above which prohibits the purchase of cattle hides, horse hides or calf skins for resale on or after the 1st day of March, 1944, except by a person licensed to do so. The Order does not apply to persons (e.g. butchers) acquiring hides only through the slaughter of animals in the course of their trade.
Applications for licences must be made on the prescribed form, copies of which may be obtained on request from the Secretary, Department of Supplies, Kildare street, Dublin. A separate application for a licence must be made in respect of each premises.
The Order will be published shortly and copies will be purchasable from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies,
28th January, 1944. W.H.Co.
C.9364.

EMERGENCY POWERS (No. 309) ORDER, 1944.
The Government has made an Order, entitled as above, which provides for the making of a scheme for compensation for injuries sustained by members of fire prevention organisations established, pursuant to an Order under the Emergency Powers (No. 209) Order, 1942 (S.R. and O., No. 325, of 1942). Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly, and may then be obtained from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3-4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.
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CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DALKEY.
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LEGAL NOTICES

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
MAUD NASON CROFTS, late of Geraldine, 4 Ashfield Road, Ranelagh, Dublin, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having claims against the estate of this Deceased, who died on 26th May, 1943, are to furnish written particulars thereof before the 8th day of March, 1944, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate was granted on the 12th October, 1943. After 8th March, 1944, the assets will be distributed without regard to claims not notified.
Dated this 28th day of January, 1944.
BARRINGTON & SON, Solicitors, 10 Ely Place, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
TIMOTHY McGRATH, late of Ballina, County Mayo, Merchant, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 3rd day of January, 1944, are hereby requested to furnish particulars thereof (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix.
Dated 25th day of January, 1944.
P. J. MULLIGAN, Solicitor, Ballina, Co. Mayo.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

IRISH COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION,
5 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.
The Seventy-eighth Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the CENTRAL HOTEL, EXCHEQUER STREET, DUBLIN, on SATURDAY, the 5th FEBRUARY, 1944.
The Chair will be taken at 7 o'clock precisely.
BUSINESS—The adoption of the Report for 1943 and Election of Auditors.
Immediately after the close of the above Meeting a Smoking Concert will be held. Several well-known artists have promised to attend.
Please note that, in view of transport difficulties, the Meeting starts at 7 o'clock, an hour earlier than usual.

THE DUBLIN ARTISANS' DWELLINGS COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eighty-eighth ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held on TUESDAY, the Eighth of FEBRUARY, 1944, at 3.0 o'clock p.m., in their Offices, 12 and 13 WILLIAM STREET.
The Transfer Books will be Closed from 1st prox. to 8th prox. (both dates inclusive).
By Order.
M. F. FLOOD, Secretary.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A SESSION IN CORK

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—The position which Chambers of Commerce occupy in this country has become of increased importance.

At the meeting of the "Chamber of Commerce and Shipping" in Cork the Chairman gave an address of outstanding merit on present conditions, which ought to be in the hands of all responsible members of the community. He emphasised—what members of the Government are trying to emphasise—the absolute necessity of a "Grow More Food" campaign.

It has struck me that, in order that the country may realise more clearly the needs of the moment, a session of Parliament held in Cork would be desirable, and probably have the effect of opening the eyes of those who, up to the present, have acted, and are acting, as if we were living in normal times. It would, at least, stir the imagination of those who hitherto have been disposed to let things drift.

There would be ample accommodation for members of the Dail in our beautiful City Hall, while the Senators, I presume, could occupy apartments in the Crawford Municipal School of Art.

Perhaps those responsible may think over the matter.—Yours, etc.,

J. T. MULLIGAN.

Edenvale, Douglas road, Cork.
January 28th, 1944.

THE MOUNT STREET CLUB

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—The Governors and members of the Mount Street Club, through the courtesy of your paper, wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who so kindly returned the bankers' orders in connection with our recent "Shillings and Pence Appeal."

We also desire to remind those who have not yet done so that the vouchers remain valid, even after January 1st. We shall be grateful for any further orders returned to us.—Yours, etc.,

A. LANIGAN-O'KEEFFE,
Organising Secretary.

Mount Street Club Society,
81-83 Lr. Mount street,
Dublin.
January 26th, 1944.

(Another letter in Page 5.)

SOLICITORS SUPPORT BENEVOLENT FUND

An increase in the number of annual and life subscriptions received during the year was reported at the annual meeting of the Solicitors' Benevolent Association, held in the Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, yesterday. Annual subscriptions, it stated, increased by £34, life subscriptions by £31 and dividends from investments and bank interest by £28. Legacies amounting to £2,201 had been received during the year. Expenditure on relief was £1,362, or £76 more than the previous year. Income for the year totalled £1,629.

Moving the adoption of the report, Mr. Richard A. O'Brien, Chairman, expressed the Association's thanks to the General Council of the Provincial Solicitors for their grant of £200 to the funds, and to Belfast solicitors who proposed handing over to them any profit made on the sale of reproductions of the portrait in oils presented by them to Judge Thompson on his retirement.

He paid tribute to the work of two former directors, the Rev. Sir John Robert O'Connell and Mr. P. J. Brady, who died during the year.

AMERICAN LABOUR

The big domestic issue in American politics is the question of prices, said Mr. J. R. Cross, addressing the Dublin University Fabian Society yesterday on "American Labour." Farmers wanted higher prices, and Labour was opposed to this. So if Labour backed one of the two big parties, Farmers would probably back the other, and it was the Farmers' bloc which had been by far the more powerful in American politics. It was also a fact that the American Labour movement had split into two groups—the American Federation of Labour and the Congress of Industrial Organisation.

The Irish Times

SATURDAY, JAN. 29, 1944.

The Levant

The storm that raged in the Lebanon last November has had an interesting and significant sequel this month. It will be recalled that the Lebanese National Party gained a considerable majority at the 1943 elections, and that the Cabinet, subsequently elected, announced the complete independence of the State of Lebanon. In this declaration the Lebanese relied on the assurances of the Atlantic Charter. The French authorities, who had administered the territory under mandate from the League of Nations since 1919, denied the right of the Lebanese to modify the existing arrangements without reference to the French Government and the League of Nations; and M. Helleu, the French Delegate-General in the Levant, took the drastic step of suspending the Constitution, and of imprisoning the President and all members of the Government. After protests from Great Britain and the United States, as well as from various States of the Middle East, General Catroux was sent to Beirut, had the prisoners released, and smoothed matters out by the diplomatic declaration that, while France desired Lebanese independence, she must have the authority of the League before she could resign the guardianship conferred on her by that body. On these terms peace was restored. The recent sequel was the transfer of the Customs administration and the tobacco monopoly in the Lebanon and Syria from the French National Committee to the joint control of the native Governments. This, in fact, is a victory for the nationalists. "It consecrates," says *The Times*, "the independence of these two small States, and marks the end, except in law, of the mandate."

Syria, it must be remarked, is under French mandate also; and this much larger State, though only indirectly involved in the Lebanese crisis, is in reality the core of the problem of the Levant. Palestine and Trans-Jordan, now under British mandate, Syria and Lebanon, under French mandate, are the States which Arab nationalists hope to include in an independent federation. To their world, the Lebanese affair represents a definite step towards this ideal. For the present, this pan-Levantine and, more broadly, pan-Arab, sentiment overrides internal distinctions; but there is one which is bound to emerge as an important factor. The Lebanon proper, which has a population of about half a million, is almost entirely Christian. The political unit known as the Lebanon, which is a good deal larger, has a population almost 50 *per cent.* Moslem; and Syria, with a population of three millions, is Moslem. Syrian plans for independence contemplate the ultimate affiliation of Greater Syria – including the States mentioned above—in a sort of Islamic League, which would have the standing of a Great Power and would require no protectors. The Lebanese Christians may find themselves unwilling, in the end, to take the position of a small, though autonomous, fraction of such a Moslem federation. In such a case, they will turn again to the western nations. General Catroux has declared that France is sympathetic with the idea of Arab federation; Britain has pledged her support to the independence of Syria and the Lebanon, but her views on the inclusion of Palestine are less certain. The resolution of the balance of power between the protectors and the protected, between France and Britain, between Arabs and Christians, between States and federations, offers one of the nicest problems for the diplomatists of the post-war world.

Women's Rights

It is difficult for a man to speak reasonably on the subject of women's rights. If he regards any talk of such things with the amused contempt reserved for the prattlings of inferiors in intellect, he begs the question, and, incidentally, incurs the wrath of every female within range. If he expresses the burning conviction that woman ought to have absolute equality with man, he is liable to find that he is fighting a case about which the majority of the women themselves feel indifferent. The recent discussion on "What's wrong with Irishwomen?" at a meeting of the Women's Social and Progressive League raises again the eternal issue: If women are not on equal terms with men, are men to blame? One may say with fairness that very few men resent the claim of women to equal opportunities, and equal pay for equal work. They are confident—rightly or wrongly—that, in a "straight fight," they can beat women in almost any field. Naturally, they object to the competition of women who are prepared to accept lower salaries for similar work—but the true feminist is opposed likewise to the action of such women. In general, however, when women claim to be treated as equals, the men reply: "Who's stopping you?" The points raised by the members of the League appear to have very simple answers. Miss H. Early suggested that night classes should be instituted to help Irishwomen to a better understanding of national affairs; but is their ignorance any greater than that of the majority of men? Dr. Dixon blamed inequality in education for the bad spelling of servant girls; yet do boys of the same class not spell equally badly? Miss Stanford believed that boarding schools taught girls to be fatalists; probably twice as many boys as girls attend boarding schools. The more one looks at this problem the more one inclines to believe that the position of women can be treated only as a part of the problem of the whole people. Education in this country—let us put it bluntly—is deplorable. Women suffer by it no more than men. A general development of political and social sense in the whole people—which means, in short, better education—is a necessary preliminary to any improvement in the lot of women. They have their votes; it is up to them to use those votes for the benefit of the whole people, and so, incidentally, for its part.

THE Earl of Midleton has returned to Dublin from Co. Cork.

Lady O'Malley has left Dublin for Newport, Co. Mayo.

Lady Patricia Hibbert, who has been staying at Adare, Co. Limerick, has returned to the Shelbourne Hotel.

Mr. Shane Jameson has arrived in Dublin from Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

Madame Roché and her son have arrived in Dublin from Cahir, Co. Tipperary.

Major Perceval Maxwell has returned to Inch Lodge, Downpatrick, Co. Down, from Dublin.

Miss Srowyia Marsh is staying at present with Mrs. Godfrey Day, Kilcreen Hill, Kilkenny.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place in February, between Clarence A. Spratt, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Spratt, Blindgrooms, Shadoxhurst, Ashford, Kent, and Marjory Alice Jeffreys, only child of Mrs. J. L. Jeffreys, Alexander Park, Holywood, Co. Down, and the late Major J. L. Jeffreys, Somerville, Greystones, Co. Wicklow.

The engagement is announced of Richard Nicholas, eldest son of Mrs. and the late John Gash, of Curragh Belgooly, Co. Cork, and Elisabeth Jane, only daughter of Mr. Richard and the late Mrs. Williams, of Gortatlea, Co. Kerry.

The engagement is announced between Dr. Oliver FitzGerald, 37 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Alexis FitzGerald, 28 Merlyn Park, Ballsbridge, and Cliodna, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Maiben, 19 Warwick Villas, Leeson Park, Dublin.

The marriage of Michael J. Sweeney, B.D.S., 15 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, and Aileen Maguire, 1 Elgin road, Ballsbridge, will take place on February 17th at St. Mary's, Haddington road.

Dr. Sheila Kenny has returned to Foxrock.

Eccles Street Past Pupils' Dance will be held in the Gresham Hotel on Friday, 18th February. Dancing 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tables may be booked only through Mrs. D. J. Bridgeman, 22 Rathdown road, N.C. road; Miss Maura Walsh, 17 Eccles street, and Miss Nuala Cowley, 12 Monkstown road, Blackrock. Tel. 64236.

College Jubilee Year. St. Andrew's College Old Boys' Union Annual Dance will be held in the Metropole on Saturday, 5th February. Dancing 8-12. The Metropole Band. Tickets (payable at door) 5s. (including tax).

Tables may be booked at the Metropole for the Clann Lughaidh (St. Louis' P.P.U.) Annual Dance, which will take place Thursday, February 10th, 9-2. Tickets (obtainable at Metropole) 5s. each.

The "North Kildare" Annual Dance will be held in the Gresham Hotel on 10th February. Tickets 10s. (inclusive), available at the Gresham Hotel.

Clontarf Swimming Club Jubilee Dance at Clery's new Ballroom, Tuesday next, 1st February. Dancing 10-3 a.m. Tickets, obtainable Clery's, 5s.

Artillery L.D.F. Dance at the Metropole, 7th Feb., 9-2 a.m. Tickets, 5s., still available at the Metropole.

The Kildare Hunt Dance, Naas, February 4th, 10-3. Tickets £1.

Switzers are offering a number of exceptional values in Ladies' Gloves: Natural Washable Doeskin—7/11; Reversible hand-made Wool Gloves—8/11; Fine quality Washable Imitation Hogskin—9/11, and assorted String Gloves—3/6. (No coupons required.)

Dunne, 30 Wicklow street.—Customers can have their own materials made up in Dainty Underclothing by Expert Workers; hand-embroidered, etc.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Lenarde's Sale on until Monday next. Coats, Costumes and Furs.—18 Wicklow street.

Come hail, rain, or snow, feet stay warm in Clarks wood sole shoes. —Stephens & Bourke.

Tarlo's Sale this week only. Coats and Costumes good quality garments, at reduced prices.—82 Dame street.

Sharpley s, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

WOMEN IN THE NEW CHINA

There is no prejudice against women in business and in public life in China, said Miss Diana Wong, the Chinese film star, who spoke on "The Women of China" at the Royal Dublin Society yesterday.

Picturing the life of women in old China, Miss Wong told of the restricted life they had led; always very well groomed and luxurious, they were not always of very great value to the family. They were modest, self-effacing, and retiring; with their bodies bound and their feet bound to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, their position remained unchanged for centuries, until, with the revolution in 1911, the new China began to take shape. Women then swept away all the old restrictions in a comparatively short time, and now they occupy an important place in national life. Besides filling important Government posts, Chinese women are in high positions of scientific research. Recently a woman was elected as an elder of her village.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek, chic and sophisticated, represents the aims which all Chinese women strive to attain to-day, she added.

Slides were shown giving some idea of what the women of the new China are doing.

DUBLIN THEATRES

Royal.—Miss May Devitt and Miss Pauline Forbes will appear next week, when the third edition of "Royal Salute to 1944" commences. The Royalettes present a new feature.

Gate.—Dublin Gate Productions are rehearsing Eugene O'Neill's drama, "Desire Under the Elms," which will be staged shortly. Micheal MacLiammoir is engaged on his dramatization of Charlotte Brontë's "Jane Eyre."

Abbey.—"Laistiar De'n Eadan," by Eibhlin Ni Shuilleabhain, which was awarded second prize in last year's Comhar Dramuiochta competition, is being done in the Abbey to-morrow and Monday.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.17	9.14
Sets	6. 1	6. 5
Lighting-up time	6.31	6.35

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	2.54	4.39
Evening	3.12	5. 2

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

I HAVE for disposal the following articles and readers who are interested should write to me immediately. (To **me**, I repeat—sheerest waste of time writing to other people on such matters.) To wit:

Stradivarius viola.

Hamar Greenwood's slippers.

A pull bicycle. (This unique machine was produced by the Research Bureau, who received many complaints about the difficulty of managing push bicycles in a gale).

Ten bags of taut. (What! **Taut**? Yes. Much better than slack to help on the turf).

A velocipeat. (Quick-firing sod of turf).

A little electric heater for taking the chill off blains.

A treatise on Predestination for the benefit of neurotic tramcar drivers.

A tricicle. (No mispelling there—the thing has three icicles, you hang them on the wall while greasy Joan doth keel the pot, etc.)

A record player. (First £4 secures).

A little tool for splitting hairs, paring cheese and pstraining at gnats.

That is all. Quote f.o.b. Dublin.

It is, of course, in order for any intelligent reader to ask why "jokes" so feeble should be permitted to appear in a responsible newspaper. I have my own reasons—humility forbids me to use that latter word in the singular. They are, of course, intended as "jokes." Poor things they may be, but they are not intended seriously. I invent and retail them here for a curious reason. Merely to reassure myself that I am not the biggest ass in Ireland. For believe me—this much is completely serious—within three days I shall receive at least fifty letters inquiring about these articles and the writers will in some cases enclose cash as "a deposit." Some will pendantically query makes, age, condition, whether p.m.o. and so on. To none, of course, will I reply.

The Film World

A rather interesting piece of news—but how much more acceptable news of peace!—has reached my eminent highness from the R.K.O. studios in Hollywood. Nothing more or less than the intelligence that the boys out there are going to film the life of Horace, otherwise Quintus Horatius Flaccus, the old Latin gentleman who I love so deeply and quote so often. ('*Orace, O quando ego te adspiciam!*') What will particularly interest high bernian readers is the further news that the part of Horace is to be taken by Jimmy O'Dea, provided, of course the Alimani—beg pardon, the Ellimans—can be persuaded to vary his contract and get him out of the Gaiety and away from Eire. The film will, of course, contrast Horace's urbane and luxurious life with the lot of the plain people of that age and there will be vast shots of the slave markets and the teeming many-hued humanities of an imperial seat. R.K.O. are going to do a big job and spare no expanse.

I await the showing of this picture in Dublin with impatience. I will tell you why. There will be a big premiere blurb, small sherry party afterwards. Round me in a ring will gather the renter persons, inquiring with flattering persistence for my opinion on it, will it "go," will it "take"—you will forgive us, sir, for being so importunate but you see sir, your opinion. . . . I sip my sherry, grave, thoughtful, the powerful brows lowered in reflection. I signal for my overcoat, have it half on before reply will I deign to make. "What do I think of it?" I mutter, half to myself. "Horace?" My hat is now on and I have raised my hands in an elaborate Italian shrug. "O'Dea," I say. "profanum vulgus . . . et R.K.O."

Report on Work

I have read about 20,000 small ads. since I last had occasion to refer to them (I spend hours a day at this humiliating task) and the only little thing I have for my trouble is this from an evening paper: BAD DEBT COLLECTOR WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

OBITUARY

DR. ADA ENGLISH

Dr. Ada English, who died on Thursday last in a Ballinasloe nursing home, was born in Mullingar, and educated in the Loreto Convent there; she graduated from the Royal University. Before her appointment to Ballinasloe Mental Hospital, she served for a period in the Mater, Richmond and Temple Street Hospitals, Dublin. One of the first woman doctors in Ireland, she was an intimate friend of Joseph McDonagh, Patrick Pearse, Arthur Griffith and Liam Mellows. She represented the National University in the Second Dail.

Connected with Ballinasloe and Castlerea Mental Hospitals since 1904, Dr. English was R.M.S. there for the past three years. She did a great deal to bring about the changes which transferred the lunatic asylum into the present mental hospital. She developed occupational therapy to a high degree.

CAPTAIN E. SWORDS

Captain Edward Swords, who died at his home, 22 Crawford avenue, Glasnevin, was master of the s.s. Clarecastle, one of the fleet of Messrs. A. Guinness and Son, travelling between Dublin and British ports. Captain Swords joined Guinness's fleet twenty years ago as a chief officer, and was later promoted captain. He was born in Dublin, the son of the late Captain and Mrs. J. Swords, of Alexis House, Dalkey, and served as a deep sea sailor for a number of years before returning to Dublin.

FUNERAL

SIR JOHN LESLIE

Colonel Sir John Leslie, Bart., Glasslough, was buried yesterday in the vault adjacent to the church within the demesne. The coffin was borne from the castle to the Church on a farm cart and carried by the employees on the estate. The chief mourners were:—Sir Shane Leslie Bart. (son); Lady Leslie (daughter-in-law), Mrs. Murray Guthrie (sister), Mrs. Seymour Leslie and Miss J. Leslie. Before leaving London, Sir Shane was requested by Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Premier, to represent him at the funeral.

The Service at the Church was conducted by the Most Rev. Dr. Gregg, Archbishop of Armagh, Bishop MacManaway and Canon L. Keane, Rector of Glasslough.

The President of Ireland (Dr. Douglas Hyde) was represented at the funeral by Captain T. Manning.

Bacteriological Examiners. — The Minister for Local Government has appointed the following to be Bacteriological Examiners for the purposes of the Milk and Dairies Act, 1935:—Professor W. J. O'Donovan, Cork; Dr. Elizabeth Harris-Philpotts, Cork; Professor Matthew H. O'Connor, Dublin; Dr. R. A. Q. O'Meara, Dublin, and Dr. M. E. Folan, Cork.

Purchase of Hides.—Under a new Emergency Powers Order the purchase of hides for re-sale is prohibited as from March 1st next, except under licence. Licencees will be obliged to keep records of purchases and sales, and make periodical returns to the Department of Supplies. The Order does not apply to butchers.

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Concert. 1.40-1.45—News. 1.45-2.30—Concert (contd.). 6.0—"The Wonder Tales of Ireland," dramatised by B. Mahon, produced by J. J. Henry. 6.40—Sports Results. 6.45—News. 7.5—"Moulds that Kill Germs," talk by O Haghaille. 7.20—"Clan an Dochais." 7.50—The Coala Trio. 8.20—Nora Finn (contralto). 8.35—"James and John at the Pole." 9.5—Tales by "The Rambler." 9.26—"The Ivy Singers." 9.50 — "Comdhail Naisiunta na Gaedhilge." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News. 10.30—"Scottish Half-hour."

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.
203.5 m. (1474 kc/s), 391.1 m. (767 kc/s), 449.1 m. (668 kc/s), 48.54 m. (6.18 mc/s).

7.0—News. 7.15—"The Daily Dozen." 7.30—Delius. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—"Make-do and Mend." 8.20—"Movietunes." 9.0—Band. 9.30—Edward O'Henry: Organ. 9.50—Orchestra. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Three-Band Session. 11.40—Bass Songs sung by Kenneth Ellis. 12.0—"Carriages at Twelve-Thirty." 12.30—Works Wonders. 1.0—News. 1.15—Beekeeping Discussion. 1.30—"An Irish Fantasy." 2.0—"Intermission." 2.30—Philharmonic Orchestra. 3.25 — "Top-o'-the-Bill." 4.0—Music for Two Pianos. 4.30—"Music for Dancing." 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—"U.S. Navy Log." 7.0—"Northern Choirs." 7.45—The Week in Westminster. 8.0—"Vaudeville of 1944." 9.0—News. 9.20—American Commentary. 9.35—Gladys Young in "The Thirteenth Chair." 10.50—"Lighten Our Darkness." 11.5—Geraldo. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.
296.1 m. (1013 kc/s), 342.1 m. (877 kc/s).

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Orchestra. 7.45—Four King Sisters. 8.0—News. 8.15—"The Household Wash," by Ruth Drew. 8.20—"Movietunes." 9.0—Band. 9.30—Edward O'Henry: Organ. 9.50—Orchestra. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Three-Band Session. 11.40—Reginald Foort, Organ. 12.0—"Carriages at Twelve-Thirty." 12.30—"Morning Prom." 1.0—News. 1.15—Orchestra. 2.0—"Intermission." 2.30—Band. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Rugby Football. 4.10—Association Football. 4.45—Old Colwyn Ladies' Choir. 5.0—B.B.C. Orchestra. 5.30—"Atlantic Spotlight." 6.0—News. 6.30—"Shipmates Ashore." 7.0—News from Canada. 7.5—"Desert Island Discs." 7.30—"Panama Hattie." 8.0—Music by Eric Coates. 8.30—"Billy Cotton's Song Shop." 9.0—News. 9.20—"Into Battle." 9.30—"Bandstand." 10.15—Elisabeth Welch. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.50 p.m.—Concert. 1.50-2.0—"Interlude," Maire Ni Scolaidhe. 2.0-2.30—"Andrea Chenier" (Giordano). 6.0—"Tea-time Tunes." 6.15—"Tasc is Tuairisc," A. O Muimhneachain. 6.30—Giovanni Inghilleri (baritone). 6.45—News. 7.0—Talk by Professor Alfred O'Rahilly, "Science and God." 7.20—Madam Van Aalst Quartet. 7.45—"Radio Digest," by Michael Farrell. 8.15—"Question Time," from Gaiety Theatre, Dublin. 9.0—Concert, relayed from Gaiety Theatre, Dublin. 9.30—Violet Pearson (soprano) and Kathleen Pollaky ('cello). 9.55—Appeal on behalf of Society of St. John Bosco by Charles J. Joyce. 10.0—News. 10.20—Red Cross Ceilidhe, relayed from City Hall, Cork. 10.50—Gaelic Sport Talk, S. O Ceallachain.

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7.0—News. 7.15—Eric Coates and Haydn Wood. 7.50—Greetings from India. 8.10—"Listen to the Band!" 8.40—Ralph Downes (organ). 9.0—News. 9.30—Service. 10.15—Cello Music. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—"Music Lover's Calendar." 11.20—Arthur Birkby and his Octet. 11.55—Reginald Foort (organ). 12.15 — Myaskovsky: Violin Concerto, Op. 44. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Country Magazine." 1.45—Liszt: Piano Sonata in B minor. 2.15—In Your Garden. 2.30—London Chamber Orchestra. 4.30—Cantata, by Heinrich Schütz. 4.45—Christian News. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Discussion in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—Band. 7.0—"What Is Whooping Cough?" 7.5—The History of Magnesium: Talk by A. Buirski. 7.15—"Ballet Jooss." 8.0—Service. 8.40—Week's Good Cause. 8.45—Gray's Elegy, read by C. Johnson. 9.0—News. 9.30—"An Enemy of the People" by Henrik Ibsen. 10.45—Epilogue. 10.53—Mozart: String Quartet in B flat (K. 458). 11.25 — "Thoughts About Napoleon." 11.35—The Little Orchestra. 12.0—News.

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UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

HILARY TERM, 1944

SPECIAL PRIZE IN ARTS.
Wray Prize—Williamson, J. W. P.
TERM HONOR EXAMINATIONS.
Senior Sophister—Mathematics, First Rank—Nevill, Cecily M.
Junior Sophisters—Mathematics, First Rank—Willis, R. P.
Experimental Science, First Rank—Mann, F. H.; Reynolds, D. C. Second Rank—Gilliland, G. D.; Houston, Mary.
Modern History and Political Science, First Rank—Lyons, F. S. L. Second Rank—Mitchell, G. A.; Crawford, Clara B.; Sutton, Hilda E. Third Rank—Lloyd, Helen L. and Parker, R. S.; Ward, Joan M.; Sweetman, J. E., and McNeill, J. R.
Economics and Political Science, First Rank—Clarke, Patricia E. St. J. Second Rank—Witztum, Felice. Third Rank—Jolley, A. R.
SENIOR FRESHMEN.
Mathematics, First Rank—Delaney, C. F. G., Callaghan, W. G. Second Rank—Elliott, R. B., and Wann, W. H.; Williams, Jane.
French, First Rank—Gray, J. E. B.; Briscoe, H. E. V.; Thornton, Joan L., and Weil, R. W. E. Second Rank—Argue, Audrey M., and Douglas, Moira; Crawford, Louisa G., and Fischer, Liselotte V.; Scott, K. N. Third Rank—Synge, E. G.; Mann, Alice R.
Irish, First Rank—Foster, H. G.; Robinson, Constance P. Second Rank—Chambers, G. W.
Economics and Political Science, Second Rank—Pakenham-Walsh, Amory A. Third Rank—Taylor, Gertrude.
Legal Science, Third Rank—Teele, Patricia M.
JUNIOR FRESHMEN.
Classics, First Rank—Williams, G. W.; Dalzell, A.
Mental and Moral Science, First Rank—Knowles, K. R.; McDonald, Judith M.; Bannister, G. E. MacG. Second Rank—Athey, K. R.; O'Ryan, J. W.; Henry, L. V. Third Rank—Vanston, W. F. H.; Murchie, M. H.; O'Ferrall, B. A.; Lowry, W. H.; Sidebottom, G.
English, First Rank—Nelson, Louie E.; Dalzell, A., and Meredith, D.; Farrington, B. F.; Short, J. P.; Horgan, J. J.; Parker, B. Second Rank—MacDaniel, Audrey V.; Millar, Ann; Cant, Stella, and Carson, Agnes E. E.; Peters, R. S.; Smyth, Kathleen N.; Brewitt, Audrey K., and McMullan, Martha M. Third Rank—Enright, T.; Crowley, Mary E., and Crozier-Shaw, K. A. C. D.; Ruddock, Ada P.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

The Dedication Festival at St. Bartholomew's will end to-morrow. At 8 and 9.15 a.m. there will be parish and men's Communions, with special preachers at the other Services. The Vicar will preach at Matins, and the Rev. Chris. Hilliard, on furlough from Chota Nagpur, at the Sung Eucharist and Young People's Service. The evening preacher will be the Rev. R. G. F. Jenkins, Vicar of Grangegorman. At Evensong a Solemn Te Deum will be sung in thanksgiving. On Monday evening the Men's Society will hold an open meeting. The subject will be: "Unemployment and Poverty," and the speakers will include Mr. Somerville Large and Miss Helen Chenevix. Mr. Manning Robertson will preside.

Wexford Ploughing Champion.—First prize in the all-Ireland class at Adamstown, Co. Wexford, ploughing match was won by Michael Redmond, The Ballagh, Enniscorthy.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE prime cause of the feeling of "drift" which has come over a section of the tens of thousands of Irish migrant workers here, and which has been particularly noticeable recently, is, I believe, the complete failure of the Irish people to write newsy letters or take any sort of permanent interest in their relatives on this side of the Channel. Few people at home seem to be aware of the remote or "lonely" conditions under which some of our agricultural and industrial workers—especially women—are living, even if they are in big cities, for London, despite its ten million inhabitants, can be the loneliest place in the world. Letters like "Dear Tom, thanks for £2. All well here" to men who are hungry for local yarns and gossip are typical. A psychological specialist declares in *The Lancet* to-day that irregularity of letters from home has been proved to be one of the main causes of neurosis among members of the forces serving away from home, and the same principle, no doubt, applies to absent workers on the industrial front. A good letter can work wonders, and the rule should be to write many more letters, and to make certain that they are long and interesting.

"Rapparee Cove"

Visitors to the beautiful North Devon resort of Ilfracombe have often wondered how the name "Rapparee" came to be given to the much patronised bathing cove opposite the pier. Inquiries locally rarely threw any light on the subject, and no one seemed to have heard of the Irishmen of old who carried a "rapaire," or short pike. To-day, however, Mr. T. R. L. Green, Honorary Secretary of the local lifeboat branch, publishes "The Story of Ilfracombe Harbour," the proceeds of which go to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, and in it he reveals that the name arose because, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, the port was used extensively for shipping troops and horses to quell rebellions in Ireland. This close association of Ilfracombe with Ireland continued for many years.

"Drama at Inish"

Glasgow Citizens' Theatre, in which Mr. James Bridie and Mr. Paul Carroll are leading figures, has had heavy advance bookings for Mr. Lennox Robinson's comedy, "Drama At Inish," which opens on Monday. In a letter to the producers, Mr. Robinson says: "I am so glad you are doing my little, not important play. It is as pertinent to Scotland as to Ireland—Inishes abound in both countries, and in each country there is this rather terrifying uplift in the drama at which my play is only a gentle poke in the ribs."

The Beet Crop

The last deliveries of beet for the season have now been made at the Peterborough factory, one of the largest in Britain. The weight per acre has turned out to be less than half a ton lower than in 1942, one of the best years on record. Sugar content, on the average, is a half per cent. lower than in 1942, due to autumn rains swelling the beet and giving them extra weight.

Links With the Past

The death is announced, at the age of one hundred, of Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory, last surviving "daughter" of the American battle of independence. Her father, Richard Knight, was a drummer in George Washington's army at Valley Forge. Another link with the past has been broken by the death of Mark Thrash at his log-cabin home in Tennesse, at the age of 122. When Mark was born a slave in Virginia, Napoleon was at St. Helena, and Abraham Lincoln was still in knee breeches. He fought with the Confederate forces, and then spent a normal lifetime as watchman on a railroad until, in 1894, he entered the United States Government's service as a stableman at Chickamanga National Park. Since his retirement in 1922, Mark has been the oldest pensioner on the rolls of the Federal Government. He was married five times, and was the father of 29 children. The ages of his surviving sons and daughters range from 60 to 98.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Robert Burns

"The Immortal Memory" of Robert Burns, Scotland's national poet, has been toasted in many lands this week. Probably one of the finest orations was that of Professor T. Walmsley, of Queen's University, at the Belfast Burns Association dinner. It was a speech almost as full of poetry as the works of the ploughman bard.

The themes of all the writings of Burns were the themes of life, of the need of rest, of death and dying, and the simple hope to go on living afterwards. His writings told of man's need of independence and the need to combat tyranny; but he took it deeper than mere resistance to external oppression, knowing that the loss of power would become the scourge, and that it was the hidden secret creeping sense of acquiescence that could most corrupt the heart. Dr. Walmsley made touching references to those last days of the poet at Ellisland, where vainly he sought peace and rest.

Dr. Walmsley, a Scot, who was educated at Greenock High School and Glasgow University, has an intimate knowledge of the Burns country, where he has spent many happy days. To-night the Dublin Scots meet at the Royal Hibernian Hotel to hear the tribute of Dr. Kenneth C. Bailey.

"Bob" Parke

The celebration of its centenary by the *Tyrone Constitution* will recall the name of "Bob" Parke to all who have served their journalistic apprenticeship in Co. Tyrone.

I heard his name mentioned recently in a Dublin broadcast as the "friend of all young reporters." He would look around the table, count the number of Pressmen, put the same number of carbons between his sheets of copy-paper, and so produce for each of them such things as letters from the Department (or Ministry), reports of various officials, and something of the ensuing discussions.

His kindly attitude to the beginner has smoothed many paths. The high position he won for himself in journalism did not make him forget that there is always somebody starting off.

"Duckie"

The sale of the Central Hotel, Greystones (writes a correspondent), means that when next I call there, for a meal or a drink or a bed, I am going to miss the almost motherly interest in my well-being of Mrs. Lewis-Byrne. I always thought that she had the secret of eternal youth, but she can scarcely have been as young as she looked.

Her extensive experience and kindly nature was accepted by all her regular clients as conferring upon her the right to call them "dear" or "love" or "duckie." Not unnaturally, many Greystones residents called her "Duckie" as often as they called her Mrs. Byrne; but the pet name was used in an appreciative way.

I wonder will the new proprietor ever say to me: "You're tired, dear. Have your breakfast in bed in the morning?" The only time in my life that I had my breakfast in bed for twenty successive mornings was when I stayed in the Central Hotel.

Behind the "Mike"

Critics of Radio Eireann — and surely every licence-holder is entitled to his 12s. 6d. worth of grousing—will be interested in the good set-to that is to take place in the Gate Theatre to-morrow. The "men behind the mike," instead of the listener in front of the speaker, will be airing their views on the subject of Radio Eireann.

Sean O'Faolain will represent the writers; Michael Clarke, the well-known Gate Theatre actor, will represent the "legitimate" actors, and Harry O'Donovan (the second "O'D") the variety performers, and Michael O'Higgins will speak for the musicians. Mr. John T. McCann, T.D., who has shown himself a constructive critic of the station's policy in his speeches in the Dail, will preside.

The symposium, which is organised by "WAAMA," will begin at 3.30 p.m.

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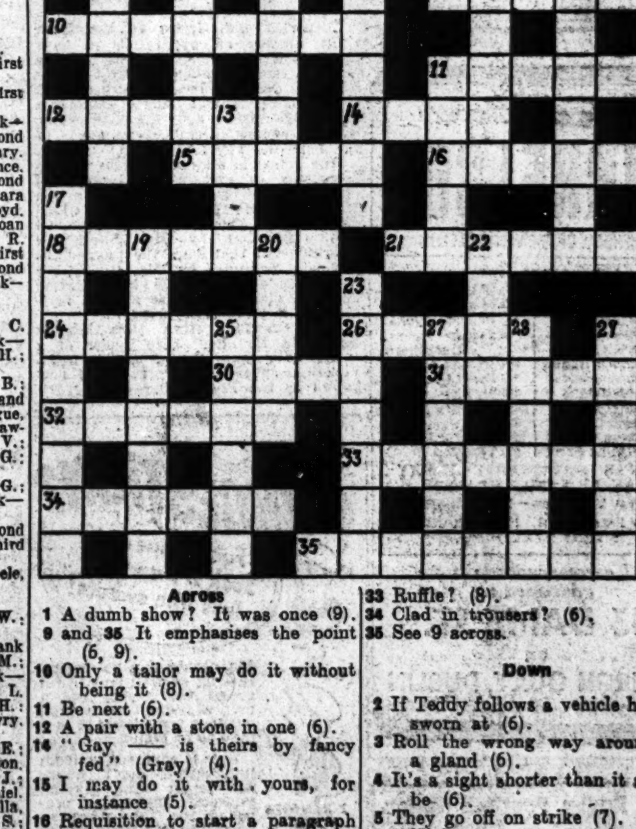
By CROSAIRE.



Across

1 A dumb show? It was once (9).
9 and 35 It emphasises the point (6, 9).
10 Only a tailor may do it without being it (8).
11 Be next (6).
12 A pair with a stone in one (6).
14 "Gay —— is theirs by fancy fed" (Gray) (4).
15 I may do it with yours, for instance (5).
16 Requisition to start a paragraph (6).
18 This yard is wasted (7).
21 Her pads otherwise expressed (7).
24 In the midst of equipment I am accommodating (6).
26 You'll find beer in them although they cannot hold it (5).
30 This is one's age, despite one's effort to conceal it (4).
31 One gets short notice at this point (6).
32 A cave-man's advice? (6).
33 Ruffle? (8).
34 Clad in trousers? (6).
35 See 9 across.

Down

2 If Teddy follows a vehicle he gets sworn at (6).
3 Roll the wrong way around on a gland (6).
4 It's a sight shorter than it should be (6).
5 They go off on strike (7).
6 "Night . . . now stretches forth her —— sceptre o'er a slumbering world" (Young) (6).
7 You should not let your toe cross their path (8).
8 You'll find completeness in the unlit deep (9).
11 An expression of simian contempt? (5).
13 This river would make a cockney's refuge if it flowed in the opposite direction (4).
17 Pointed at one end and blunt at the other? (9).
19 Pays attention when beheaded (8).
20 This revolving part is the same either way (5).
22 "Thou trustest in the staff of this broken ——" (Isaiah) (4).
23 Wormwood (7).
25 "All are —— by each one; nothing is fair or good alone" (Emerson) (6).
27 The French mark from the East Indies (6).
28 A lady begins to incline gently (6).
29 Fields of entertainment (6).

(SOLUTION NEXT WEEK)

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD No. 46.

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ULSTER MAY WIN TO-DAY?

WITH playing conditions much more normal in Leinster than in Ulster, it is not altogether surprising to find that the Northern province has not been successful in the series of Rugby matches since the 1938-39 season. Up to the war Ulster held a lead in the matches played since 1875-76 having won 26 to Leinster's 23, with 9 drawn; but, while the standard of play in Ireland has not been especially high since

Two of Ulster's team for to-day's match at Ravenhill—J. E. Nelson (Malone) and J. Adrain (North of Ireland).

the customary international games ceased, it generally has been better in Leinster than elsewhere. This will be the tenth war-time inter-provincial, and all the previous nine have been won by Leinster. However, the latter had little to spare in their 6-nil win at Lansdowne road in November, and a repetition of the form shown in that match by the Ulster pack might break the run of defeats if the back division can give a little more support in attack.

THE BRITISH TEAM

The following have been selected on the British XV. to meet an Irish XV. at Ravenhill, Belfast, on Saturday, February 12:—Another R. L. Francis, W. H. Monro, Another, F. Williams; T. Kemp, H. Tanner R. E. Prescott, L. Travers, W. S. Jones, C. J. Irwin F. H Coutts, G. D Shaw, J. A. Waters, T. Foster.

SCHOOLS' CUP TIE

MOUNTJOY ... 3
C.B.S., DUN LAOGHAIRE 3

The Schools' Junior Cup match at Donnybrook yesterday was an extremely scrappy and uninteresting one, slow heeling and poor handling making the game almost devoid of passing movements. E. G. Meredith scored a try for Mountjoy in the first half, P. Duffy replying with a similar score for the Dun Laoghaire school after the interval. The replay will be at Donnybrook on Monday at 4.15.

GREAT RUN WITH MEATH HOUNDS

On Monday last the Meath Hounds broke a long spell of bad days, lasting over two weeks, with a fine hunt late in the evening. For the fourth time this season the redoubtable silver grey fox was found in Boylan's, and was hunted towards Rathbeggan, but swung left-handed to the Porterstown lane. After a slight check hounds settled down to it through Warrenstown, racing along down wind beside the Pinkeen River to the Fairyhouse road. The field were hard set to keep on terms as they breasted Patrick's Hill and the stud farm fences caused a slight delay. It was hammer and tongs through Folistown to the Cheeverstown road, crossing which hounds ran on through Mr. Ward's land towards Priestown. With a sinking fox in front, they hunted more slowly down a big grass field, to mark their fox in a breeding earth just short of Priestown. Hounds ran at a tremendous pace throughout, beating horses most of the way. There was a lot of top water on the ground and a high wind almost astern.

BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER

In the first round of the Irish amateur billiards championship, at Burroughes and Watts Saloon, Mary street, last night, the holder, C. McErlean, received a walk-over from J. Redmond. M. Courtney (Dundalk) defeated V. Convery (Belfast) in the snooker championship by 62-41, 72-34, 81-33. The best breaks were:—Courtney 30-23; Convery, 22.

SWIMMING

The annual meeting of the Leinster Schools' Branch of the Irish Amateur Swimming Association was held at 12 Westmoreland street, Dublin, yesterday. Mr. R. Mullen (St. Andrew's) presided. Father McEvoy was re-elected hon. secretary and treasurer. The following Committee was appointed:—The Rev. H. W. Harkins (Blackrock College), the Rev. Father McGrath (Terenure), Messrs. C. Sutton (Mountjoy) and J. A. McDowell (Wesley).

SCHOOLS' CHESS

St. Joseph's C.B.S., Marino, have won the senior league, and Masonic the junior event for boys under 15 years.

Senior League—St. Joseph's, Marino, 24½ points; Westland Row C.B.S., 19½; Masonic, 19½; Dun Laoghaire C.B.S., 9½; Terenure College, 9; Blackrock College, 8.

Junior League—Masonic, 25½ points; Blackrock College, 17; St. Mary's College, Rathmines, 14½; King's Hospital, 14½; Dun Laoghaire C.B.S., 13; Westland Row C.B.S. 5.

CYCLING OFFICERS

At the annual convention of the Co. Dublin Board, National Cycling Association, the following officers were elected for the season:—Chairman, W. J. Sleith; vice-chairman, J. J. Killeen; hon. secretary, R. Lynch; hon. treasurer, S. Tumbleton; registrar, J. Byrne.

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Cashin and Finnegan in Another Great Fight

TOE-TO-TOE, fists flashing and slamming almost incessantly throughout the six rounds, Pte. M. Cashin and P. Finnegan gave an exhibition at the Stadium last night which made even the previous terrific encounter look tame by comparison. Showing all his great spirit, plus a trifle more science than formerly, Cashin was again the winner, this time on points. Cashin took the initiative from the start, scoring well with left uppercuts and full-blooded rights to the face in the first round. The second session was characterised by some fierce exchanges at close quarters, of which Cashin, punching very fast, again had rather the better.

Finnegan, however, left his mark in the third, concentrating on body blows, with which he shook Cashin at close quarters. He continued his body barrage in the fourth, and, though Cashin replied well, he seemed to be tiring through this and the fifth round. He took a new lease of vitality at the start of the last, however, and through this session Finnegan was the receiver-general; pinned against the ropes, he took punch after punch, until it seemed miraculous that he should stay on his feet. Cashin was now too tired to gain a knock-out, but there was no doubt as to the winner when the bell rang. Winner and plucky loser were deservedly cheered to the echo.

J. Power (Avona) confirmed the verdict of the junior championship against his clubmate, G. Kearns; but he was not allowed to keep his opponent at long range in the same degree as before, and his victory was less clear-cut.

Pte. W. Duggan at last brought out his right—a good solid one, too—to reinforce his accurate straight left against Pte. J. McClean, and was value for his points win.

Comdt. D. V. Horgan expressed the thanks of the Army to Hospitals Trust, Ltd., who purchased 500 seats at the tournament for the military. Results:—

Juvenile (5st. 7lb.)—J. Byrne (Terenure) beat C. Lynskey (St. Vincent's) on points.
Fly—J. Power (Avona) beat G. Kearns (Avona) on points.
Bantam—Cpl. F. Brinklow (Athlone) beat W. Daly (Avona) on points; Pte. J. Maloney (Bray) beat Pte. P. Slattery (Curragh) on points.
Welter—Sergt. W. Moore (Bray) beat Pte. F. Branigan (Athlone) on points; Pte. Cashin (An Dara) beat P. Finnegan (Arbour Hill) on points.
Middle—Pte. W. Duggan (Myra) beat Pte. J. McClean (Baldonnel) on points.
Heavy—J. Tierney (Phœnix) beat Sergt. Walsh (Santry) on points; Pte. O'Brien (An Dara) beat J. McKeown (Phœnix), stopped in first round; Pte. P. Kinsella (Army) beat J. Kerry (Phœnix) on points.

GOLF NO LONGER A GAME OF SKILL

By J. P. ROONEY.

WHAT is—or was—the most skilful stroke in golf? Harry Vardon, the master of golf, said, more than once, that the most difficult stroke in the game was to put the ball from a full shot with the brassey on the green and hold it there. James Braid awarded the distinction to the cleek; Mr. Harold Hilton also favoured the wood, in his case the spoon; Mr. John Ball, junior, could hold the green with the long wood or full iron; John Henry Taylor was the greatest of mashie players, and Willie Park the most expert of putters.

Full shots, half-shots, quarter-shots were all the same to these truly great golfers. They carried, at most, half a dozen clubs, and won championships with them, even on lengthy courses. Now the top-notchers, almost to a man, overload their caddies with 14 clubs, including the brassey, spoon, and No. 1 iron, the "matched set" successor of the cleek.

But how often even at St. Andrews, Portmarnock, Royal Dublin, Portrush, Newcastle, Baltray, is brassey, No. 1, or spoon called for? All the skill has gone out of the game as the direct result of the high power of the modern ball; 99 per cent. of all matches are won on the putting greens. It used to be different. Did we not see an amateur at Milltown, not so long ago, beat another good player in an important competition with three clubs—driver, mashie-niblick, and putter—and performing the "amazing feat" of getting home at the long 14th with the driver and mashie-niblick? Surely that is not golf? Even the expert uses the brassey twice only on one of the most massive of links—Portmarnock—at the 6th and 13th.

Golf has become a game of slogging, pure and simple. True, the great majority of those playing it get a mighty "kick" out of their long game—with the drive, which any duffer now can hit 200 yards, and the mashie niblick.

In comparatively recent years the game, as a game of skill, has sadly deteriorated. Every golfer with any respect for it as a game of skill has realised that. To keep pace with their craving for length, links and courses have had had to be lengthened, until there is no more ground left for additional lengthening.

Now, however, the Golfing Union of Ireland, originators of the handicapping scheme as we know it, has resolved to do something to end all that. Our governing body does not propose to go back to the days of the gutty ball, but it has resolved to ask the Central Council to take steps, after the war, to investigate the possibility of restoring the balance between the power of the golf ball and the lengths of courses to that of a former period in the history of the game. The Joint Advisory Council is to be asked to consider the matter.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day.—Naas, Calverstown House, 1.0 p.m. North Armagh, Mr. Cuttle's, Tamnamore 1.0 p.m.; Co. Down, Dromara, 12.45 p.m.; Newry, Ryan School House, 12.30 p.m. Kildare, Rathcoole, 11.30 a.m.; Strabane, Doohan Cross-roads, 1.0 p.m. Bray, Shankill, 2.30 p.m.; South Mayo, Cloonee, 12 noon, Ward Union, Donaghmore Cross-roads, 1.30 p.m.; Louth, Aclint, 11.0 a.m.; South Co. Dublin, Ball Alley, Lucan, 2.30 p.m.; Kilkenny, Windgap, 11.30 a.m. Waterford, Sporthouse, 11.30 a.m.; United Hunt Club, Pines Cross, 11.30 a.m.; Duhallow, Tarrant's Cross, 11.0 a.m.; Carlow Palatine, 12 noon

To-morrow.—Roscommon, Hazelbrook Cross, 2.0 p.m.

MORE ENGLISH HORSES FOR IRELAND.

Going, 4 yrs., by Craig an Eran—Auction, has arrived at Conyngham Lodge, Curragh. Five horses from S. Donoghue's stable at Blewbury have arrived at P. J. Prendergast's stable.

IMPORTANT SOCCER GAMES

WITH the exception of two back matches, in which Shamrock Rovers, Shelbourne, Bohemians and Drumcondra are concerned, only four more series of matches in the League of Ireland remain to be played, and a slip on the part of any of the foremost clubs easily might mean the ruin of their championship chances.

Particularly is this so in the case of Shamrock Rovers, who, to-morrow, go to Dundalk. On recent form the Rovers would not have much to fear, but Dundalk are a hard side to beat at Oriel Park, and Rovers dropped a point there last month.

The two southern teams, Cork and Limerick, will be in Dublin—the former at Shelbourne Park to-day, and the latter at Tolka Park on Sunday. It will be interesting to see how Drumcondra, who staged a "come back" against Dundalk last week, will fare against the joint league-leaders. The match at Shelbourne Park is of great importance to Cork United, but their powerful backs and half-backs should prove equal to the job of holding the Reds' forwards.

TEAMS.

Shelbourne—Kiernan, Pte. T. Kinsella, Olphert, Gannon, Pte. P. Kinsella, Mullally, Kennedy, Cassidy, McCluskey, Ryan, Fallon.

Cork United—Foley, McGowan, Hayes, Hooks, Curtin, Noonan (R.), O'Reilly, T. Moroney, M'Carthy, Madden, Venner.

Drumcondra—Flynn, Clarke, Martin, Mulville, M'Glynn, O'Meara, M'Grane, Daly, M'Namara, Ward, Shiel.

Limerick—Tierney, O'Mahony, Aherne, Lappin, Keane, McKenna, McStay, Darcy, O'Leary, Cronin, Naughten.

Dundalk—Maher; O'Neill, Crawley; Parkin, Leethem, Grice; Barlowe, McFarlane, Flanagan, Laverty, Lennon.

Shamrock Rovers—Palmer, Clarke, Byrne, Doherty, Breen, Farrell, Delaney, Coad, Crowe Rogers, Eglinton.

Bohemians—C. Landers, J. Coyle, P. Waters, F. Glennon, P. Molloy, F. Fullen, E. McLaughlin, N. Kelly, A. Reville, P. Morris, R. Wilson.

St. James's Gate—From Crawley, Kinahan, Stanix, Bradshaw, Meighan, Murray, Murtagh, O'Reilly, Collins, Matthews, Campbell, McAllister, Dunne, O'Rourke.

Second Replay of Hockey Cup-Tie

The Mills Cup will occupy the Dublin senior hockey clubs to-day, and the programme will comprise one match in the first round and three in the second round of the competition. The first round tie is a second replay between Y.M.C.A. and Corinthians, who have played extra time in each of their two previous meetings. Y.M.C.A. were lucky to escape on the first occasion but they may advance into the second stage on this occasion; for, on record, they are a better side all-round than their rivals. The venue has been changed from Templeogue to Claremont road.

The most interesting of the second round games should be that between Three Rock Rovers and St. James's Gate at Londonbridge road. Although they have not maintained the high standard they showed early in the season, the Gate are capable of bringing off a good win on occasion, as they showed when eliminating Trinity in the first round, and they will give Rovers a hard fight.

Pembroke Wanderers are too solid a team to be caught napping by the improving school side, and they should come through at Serpentine avenue; but Railway Union are a disappointing lot these days, and it would not be entirely unexpected to see Dalkey defeating them at Stradbrook.

SPORTING FIXTURES

Rugby.—3.0 p.m.—Ulster v. Leinster, Ravenhill, Belfast. 3.15 p.m.—Bective Rangers v. Dublin University, Donnybrook; Palmerston v. U.C.D., Clonskeagh; St Mary's College v. Lansdowne, Kimmage Grove; Wanderers v. Clontarf, Lansdowne road; Monkstown v. Old Wesley, Sydney parade; Old Belvedere v. Blackrock College, Jones's road; Blackrock S.C.T. v. Portora, Williamstown, 2.30.

Soccer.—3.30 p.m.—To-day—Shelbourne v. Cork, Shelbourne Park. To-morrow—Dundalk v. Shamrock Rovers, Dundalk; Drumcondra v. Limerick, Tolka Park; St. James's Gate v. Bohemians, Crumlin.

Hockey.—2.30 p.m.—Mills Cup—First Round (second replay)—Corinthians v. Y.M.C.A., Claremont road. Second Round—Pembroke Wanderers v. Avoca, Serpentine avenue, Dalkey v. Railway Union, Stradbrook; Three Rock Rovers v. St. James's Gate, Londonbridge road, 2.45—Portrane v. Dublin University, Portrane.

Women's Hockey.—Senior League (2.15)—Loreto Past v. Pembroke Wanderers, Templeogue, U.C.D. v. Maids, Belfield; Pembroke Wanderers II v. Maids II, Serpentine avenue; Railway Union v. Muckross, Park avenue; Muckross II v. Wicklow Past, Rathmines; Newcomes v. Optimists, Anglesey road; Old College v. Shielmartin, Sydney parade; Dublin University v. Sion Hill, Dartry road (3.15).

G.A.A. — To-morrow—Croke Park—Faughs v. Eoghan Ruadh, 11.45; Belfield—Civil Service v. U.C.D., 3.0; Coolock—Young Irelands v. Vincents, 11.30; Crumlin—Sean McDermotts v. Vets, 12.0; Round Towers v. St. Josephs, 2.15; O'Tooles v. Clans, 3.30; Parnell Park—Fingallians v. Ben Edair (12.0).

TABLE TENNIS FINALS

Eddie Smith gave a fine display when, after losing the first set 19-21, he made a great recovery in winning the next two sets to beat C. Kane in the final of the men's singles of Co. Dublin junior championships at the O'Connell Hall last night. Results:—

Men's Singles—E. Smith beat C. Kane—19-21, 25-23, 23-21.
Women's Singles—Miss E. Mantle beat Miss E. Hudson—22-20, 21-14.
Women's Doubles—Misses E. Mantle and P Salisbury beat Misses Johnson and Maybury—17-21, 21-18, 21-16.
Mixed Doubles—R. Lyons and Miss A. Notley beat J. Coady and Miss O. Row—24-22, 13-21, 21-18.
Men's Plate—S. Tobin beat P. Toal—25-23 21-17.
Women's Plate—Miss O. Finlay beat Miss J. Lambert—21-15, 15-21, 21-19.

'Phone Calls Expedited

THE new telephone exchange is living up to the promises made for it by the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.

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Cynics say:—"We hope it is not just a case of the new broom. If the service continues like this, we will have nothing to complain about."

Dance Leader Changes Her Name

Yesterday the Master of the High Court allowed an application to have an action of Violet Hindle, Lower Baggot street, Dublin, against Louis Elliman, Nutley lane, Stillorgan rord, Donnybrook; Max Elliman, Kenilworth road, Rathmines and Alice Delgarno, Pearse square, Dublin, continued in the name of Violet Crawford.

The action is for damages for alleged conspiracy to procure the termination of Miss Hindle's employment with the Dublin Theatre Company, Ltd., which allegation is denied; and Mr. Desmond Bell (instructed by Mr. David H. Charles) said that since the proceedings had been instituted by Miss Hindle, for whom he appeared, she had married John Crawford, Enterprise avenue, Portstewart, a teacher of music.

Mrs. Crawford (then Miss Hindle) had, said Mr Bell been leader of a troupe of dancers known as the Royal Violettes, called so after her, and now known as the Royalettes.

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IRISH TILLAGE IN EARLY CENTURIES

Excavations in recent years had given us a picture of Irish agriculture in ancient times very different from that given by well-known historians, said Mr. Michael Duigenan, Irish Antiquities Division of the National Museum, when lecturing to the U.C.D. Archæological Society last night.

The Cambridge Economic "History of Europe" described the Irish of the Middle Ages as a people living on milk, game and wild fruits, possessing great herds of cattle and sheep, and as being wandering pastoralists. But almost all the recent excavations of early village sites had given evidence of the practise of tillage and of the existence of private property. Mr. Oliver Davies, in excavating a site in South Donegal of the last centuries of paganism, had found remains of wheat, barley and rye and field enclosures showing private usufruct of the land. The Harvard excavations at Ballinderry and Cahercommaun had yielded numerous querns for grinding grain, and a splendidly wrought plough-coulter. Professor O'Riordan in his excavation at Leacanabuaille, Co. Kerry, found a sickle and a plough-share and evidence of milling.

Mother's Settlement on Gay Kindersley

The Master of the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, took out of the list, with liberty to re-enter, a summons for the administration of the trusts of a settlement of January 11th last, under which Lady Oranmore and Browne settled £100 on Gay Kindersley, her thirteen-year-old son by her former marriage with Captain the Hon. Philip Kindersley, a prisoner-of-war.

During the hearing of the High Court proceedings for the custody of the boy, who since has gone to Eton, Mr. Cecil Lavery, S.C., Lady Oranmore and Browne's senior counsel, contended that the boy was a ward of Court here, and said that lest there should be any possible doubt about that position steps had been taken to insure that the matter should be beyond controversy, and a settlement of £100 had been made on the boy by his mother, and vested in trustees for him absolutely.

Traders Fined in Dublin

Emergency Order fines imposed by District Justice Molony in Dublin yesterday included:—

Mary Nolan, Grove road, Harold's Cross, £10, for making a false statement with regard to flour supplies;

Patrick McAuley, Francis street and New street, £33, for failing to keep tea records;

Mrs. Teresa Bastible, Elton Stores, Sandycove, £17, for failing to keep records of sugar, tea and butter;

Thomas Francis McCarthy, home-made confectioners, Merrion place, £15, for aiding and abetting Arthur Hamilton Whiteside in the sale by retail of four tons of sugar without having a licence.

Bonuses Granted

The Irish Transport and General Workers' Union has been notified of the following supplementary bonus awards:—3/- for employees of Messrs. Wookey and Son, flock manufacturers, Lucan, bringing the total to 11/- from January 1st; 2/- for employees of the Manor Whinstone Quarry, Rathfarnham, from December 1st, bringing the total bonus to 10/- per week; 3/- for employees of Montague Burton, Limerick, bringing the total bonus to 8/- per week from July 16th. Employees of Messrs. Kapp and Peterson, Dublin, bonus increased to 10/- from December 13th; Messrs. Lett, Enniscorthy, 5/-, from January 6th.

Peak Month in Gardening

(BY G. O. SHERRARD)

FEBRUARY is a very busy month in the garden, as it is the transition month between winter and spring, and there are both arrears of winter work to clear off as well as spring plantings and sowings to be made.

In the fruit garden the pruning and plantig of fruit trees and bushes should be completed early in the month. The bush fruit are already showing signs of growth, so that it is no longer safe to spray them with a tar oil wash, but apple trees may still be sprayed. The feeding of all fruit trees and bushes should be attended to, and the ground between them neatly forked over. Towards the end of the month strawberries may be planted if the soil is in workable condition.

In the flower garden the shrubbery should get its annual overhaul. Deciduous and evergreen shrubs should be pruned, taking care not to shorten back the flowering growths of the former if they are kinds which bloom in spring or early summer. Shrubs can be moved or planted, the ground in the shrubbery should get a light forking over, and those shrubs which need it a top dressing. The division and planting of herbaceous plants can be carried out during the month, and it is important to top-dress the herbaceous border with manure or compost now that the bulbs are visible. The corms of ranunculus and anemone can still be planted.

Under glass, seed of sweet pea should be sown in boxes for planting out later, as well as such things as antirrhinums, penstemons, polyanthus, primoses, carnations, begonias and dahlias, all of which require a long growing period before they flower.

Cuttings of indoor and outdoor chrysanthemums should be taken, and those which have rooted potted in 4-inch pots. Dahlia roots should be started into growth at the end of the month in boxes of soil to get a supply of cuttings.

VEGETABLES

In the vegetable garden February is the best month for planting rhubarb and seakale; the latter is propagated by pieces of root about 6 inches long, known as thongs. Potato onions and shallots should be planted early in the month, with their necks just showing above the soil, potato onions at 1ft. and shallots at 8 ins. apart. If a hotbed is available it can be used to raise carrots, onions, lettuce and cauliflower, the sowings to be made at the beginning of the month; failing a hotbed, these sowings can be made a fortnight later in a cold frame. The seed of tomatoes for planting in cold houses should be sown about the 20th of the month in heat.

Towards the end of the month some cabbage plants might be transplanted from their winter to their permanent quarters, autumn-sown onion plants might also be got out as well as lettuce plants that were wintered in frames. In mild districts the early potatoes could be planted. The first sowings of peas and broad beans should be got in, and if the soil is in good condition near the end of the month the seed of onions and parsnips might be sown. The last two sowings are best postponed to March if the soil is not dry enough to form a good seed bed.

Deaths from T.B.—There were seventeen deaths from tuberculosis in Dublin city during the week ended January 22nd. There were four deaths from influenza, thirteen from pneumonia, and one from diphtheria during the same period.

Drummond's Seed Catalogue.—Extensively illustrated and filled with useful information, the catalogue issued by Messrs. Drummond and Sons, Ltd., seedsmen and nurserymen, of Dawson street, Dublin, gives details of their stock of vegetable seeds, while flower seeds and horticultural accessories are also tabulated.

Dublin Homes Deficient in Food Supplies

OUT of a hundred families living on a new Dublin housing estate there are:

Forty-five adults with less than 4s. per week to spend on food, as against the 14s. estimated as the present cost of the British Medical Association's minimum diet;

Sixty-four children whose expenditure on food is deficient in an equal degree; and

Twenty-five families of nine or more people, whose expenditure on bread takes half the amount available for food, and whose purchases of milk per family is not sufficient to give enough milk to two persons.

These were some of the findings mentioned by Dr. Charles Clancy Gore, in a paper read at the Statistical Society's meeting yesterday on "Nutritional standards of some working class families in Dublin, 1943."

Explaining the standards used, Dr. Gore said that the B.M.A.'s standard was a minimum one and recognised as deficient in that it did not provide for an adequate supply of milk to children, for extra nourishment for pregnant women, nor for special diets required in case of illness. It also postulated an efficient housekeeper making the most economical selection of foods and buying at the minimum prices.

Out of the 100 families, comprising 684 people, whose budgets were examined it was found that there were only 22 people living in accordance with the B.M.A.'s 14s. per week scale for food. As families became larger they fell further and further below that standard. Thus, in addition to the 109 people mentioned as living on less than 4s. a week worth of food in the case of adults, or an equivalent deficiency in the case of children, there were also 100 adults whose expenditure was between 4s. and 6s. per head, 116 children in the equivalent category of deficiency, 73 adults for whom the amount available was between 6s. and 8s., and 66 children in the equivalent category.

Dr. Ella Webb said she had been struck by the appalling inadequacy of the milk consumption.

Dr. G. C. Dockeray said that a survey carried out from the Rotunda in 1938 of the food budgets of 50 mothers showed that they were spending 3s. each per week on food instead of the 6s. required at that time to reach a minimum standard.

Dr. R. Collis said that the next important survey needed was one which would show what people ate and in what elements was their diet deficient. There was no doubt that there was a terrible deficiency.

Dr. C. O'Brien said it was awful to think that, of 348 children covered by the survey, only 12 children were on an adequate diet.

Professor George O'Brien, President of the Society, thanking Dr. Gore for his paper, said that if the survey had covered the unemployed, instead of families in which the bread-winners were in employment at what seemed to him to be wages above the average, it would have been a terrifying picture

£700 for Dublin Law Clerk

A settlement for £700, without admission of liability, and a sum for costs, was announced before Mr. Justice Haugh in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, in an action in which Thomas Henry Acton, managing law clerk, Belton Park Gardens, Donnycarney, Dublin, claimed damages against the Howth Estate Company for injuries suffered by his having been knocked down by a vehicle belonging to the company when he was cycling at the junction of Malahide road and Marino Mart., Dublin, on May 20th last.

Messrs. W. McA. McCracken and Son were solicitors for Mr. Acton; and Mr. W. L. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons) appeared for the company.

Criminal Court Sentences

Thomas Elliott, painter and decorator, Victoria street, S.C.R., Dublin, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by Judge Shannon in the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday for receiving two bales of shirts, stolen from Messrs. Clery and Co., Ltd.

Mary Lahiff, Carman Hall, Francis street, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment for receiving other shirts and pyjamas stolen from Clery's.

Patrick Logan, Charlemont Mall, was sentenced to twelve months when he pleaded guilty of conspiracy and the larceny and receiving of bicycle parts stolen from Messrs. Cooper and Co., Sir John Rogerson's quay, Dublin.

John Flynn, Dunmanus road, Cabra, was sentenced to eight months' hard labour when he pleaded guilty of stealing bicycle parts from Messrs. Cooper and Co., Sir John Rogerson's quay.

Motor Permit Puzzle

At Bray yesterday, the case against Michael P. Kennedy, Clifton terrace, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, who was summoned for using a motor car without a permit from the Department of Supplies, was adjourned

Evidence was given that, when the defendant was stopped at Bray on November 11th, the permit displayed on his car had expired on September 30th last.

Inspector Staunton said he had a certificate from the Department that the defendant had no permit on November 11th.

Defendant produced a permit, valid from October 11th to December 31st last, which he had received several days after he was held up.

District Justice Price said that inquiries would have to be made to determine how it was that the Gardai could produce a certificate showing there was no permit in force on November 11th, while the defendant produced a permit which apparently covered that date.

Three More Bonus Claims

Three applications for supplementary bonuses of varying sums, to bring them to the allowable maximum of 11/- per week, came before the Wages Advisory Tribunal in Dublin yesterday.

The Irish Engineering and Foundry Union applied on behalf of certain categories of workers, to the number of 160, employed by Tonge and Taggart, Ltd.; Hammond Lane Foundry Co., Ltd., and Wilson and Co., Dublin.

The Workers' Union of Ireland made the application on behalf of sixty workers employed in the coal importing trade in Dun Laoghaire.

The Workers' Union of Ireland and the United Stationary Engine Drivers', Firemen, Cranesmen, Motormen and Machinemen's Trade Union made the application on behalf of over eighty different classes of workers employed by Messrs. Edward O'Keefe, Mill street, Dublin, manufacturers, merchants and shippers.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Failing to Support Son.—Wilfred Patrick Kenny (50), ex-civil servant, no fixed address, was fined £10, or two months' imprisonment, by District Justice Mangan, in Dublin yesterday, for failing to support his twelve-year-old son, Gerald Kenny.

Jail for Misuse of Ration Books.—"When the new ration books are issued I will impose imprisonment, without the option of a fine, on anyone convicted of obtaining rations on another person's book," said District Justice Moloney, in Dublin yesterday.

Antarctic Exploration.—This was the subject of a paper read before the Engineering Society of University College by Mr. John Tighe, a final year student. The speaker dealt with the geological aspect of the discoveries made, and pointed out the great advantages of this germ-free continent. Mr. Kevin O'Kelly, B.E., presided.

Clocks in Air Raid Shelter.—Bernard Morrow (20), Middle Gardiner street, was returned for trial by District Justice Mangan, in Dublin District Court yesterday, on charges of house-breaking and larceny of clocks, watches and jewellery. Two of the clocks stolen were found by a detective in an air raid shelter in Grenville street.

Anti-Aircraft Trophies. — Battalion trophies, won by the No. 3 Medium Anti-Aircraft Section and the Searchlight Section, will be presented by Mr. Oscar Traynor, Minister for Defence, at McKee Barracks, Dublin, to-morrow, at 3.30 p.m. Afterwards he will take the salute at a march past of the battalion in the barracks square. The No. 1 Army Band will attend.

Man Stabbed in Dublin.—Mr. John O'Mara, honorary secretary of the Amateur Billiards Association, was held up by a man and stabbed, near his home, 31 Upper Dominick street, on Thursday night. The man demanded money, and when Mr. O'Mara called for help he produced a knife and stabbed him on the arms and shoulder. Mr. O'Mara had his wounds stitched in Jervis street Hospital.

DUBLIN GAS ORD. STILL ADVANCING

MARKETS closed the week on the Dublin Stock Exchange with an active appearance, but interest remained centred in Irish securities. Local Industrials were still favoured and prices, for the most part, held steady to firm. Home Rails made a quiet showing and the tendency was irregular, but other transport issues were in demand.

Among Home Government Funds 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds firmed up to 110¼, but Security Loan eased to 105⅞. 3½ p.c. War Loan rose to 103⅞.

Banks held steady in a small way, and Hibernians moved up to 49/9. Guinness units closed pence better at 128/-.

Grand Canal issues were buyers without result on the increase in the Ordinary dividend.

Home Rails were sellers, and the tone was dull. All these stocks will be quoted ex-dividend on Monday. Great Northern Ord. gave way to 26¼, and the Pref. to 45½. Great Southern Ord. shaded off to 49 in a small way, but the Pref. firmed up to 49⅞, and the Deb. held steady; the Guar. was heavily sold and finished a point down at 71½.

There was more interest taken in Dublin Transport issues and prices were well maintained. Alliance Gas Ord. continued in the limelight, and fresh support put the price higher to 24/—a gain of 1/6 on the week.

In Draperies, McBirney Ord. were freely offered and relapsed 1/3 to 8/9. Arklow Pottery Ord. jumped 1/- to 21/-, and Assoc. Chocolate Pref. made headway to 21/9.

Helys Ord. spurted 2/- to 62/-, and Irish Cinema Pref. 1/1½ to 21/-. Independent Pref. firmed up to 35/-, and May Roberts (Ireland) Pref. to 24/-, but Solus "A" Ord. drooped to 45/-.

Business Done

(*) Small lot.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.—3½ p.c. Fourth Nat. Loan (under £200) (105½), 105¼; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (112), 112; do. Deed (110⅜), 111⅞; do. (under £200) (111¾), 111¾; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (under £200) (110¼), 110¾; 3¼ p.c. National Security (106), *105⅞; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (116¼), 116¼; 3½ p.c. War Loan (103¾), 103⅞; Gtd. Land 2¾ p.c., 1921, *89½; 3 p.c. Local Loans (94¾), 94⅞.

CORPORATION STOCKS. — Dublin 3¼ p.c., 1963/83 (101), 101.

BANKS. — Hibernian (49/6), 49/9; Munster and Leinster (131/6), 131/6; Northern "A" (87/-), 87/-.

BREWERIES.—Guinness Ord. (127/9), 128/6, 8/-; Power Deb. (22/10½), 22/10½.

RAILWAYS.—Gt. Northern Ord. (27), 26¾, ¾, ½; do. Pref. (46), 45½; Gt. Southern Ord. (49½), *49; do. Pref. (49½), 49½, ⅝, ¾, ¾; do. Gtd. (72½), 72, 1⅞, 1¾, 1½; do. Deb. (88⅞), 89, 8⅞; L.M.S. 4 p.c. Deb. *105½; Dublin Transport Ord. (25/3), 25/3, 5/3; do. Pref. (25/3), 25/4½.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.—Alliance Gas Ord. (23/6), 23/9, 4/-; do. Deb. (101½), *101½; Arklow Pottery Ord. (20/-), 21/-; Assoc. Chocolate Pref. (21/-), *21/9; Burke (E. and J.) Deb. (199/6), 199/6; Cement Ord. (44/-), 44/-, 4/-; Dickens Leather Pref. (25/3), 25/3; General Textiles (21/-), *21/-; Goodbody Ord. (33/-), *33/-; Goulding Pref. (26/4½), *26/4½; Helys Ord., (60/-), 62/-; Independent Pref. (34/6), *35/-; Irish Cinema Pref. (19/10½), *21/-; May Roberts Pref. (23/6), 24/-; McBirney Ord. (10/-), 8/9; Solus "A" Ord. (45/9), *45/-, 5/-; Stephen's Green Cinema Pref. (17/6), *17/6, 17/6; Thom (Alex.) Pref. (28/-), *28/-; Todd Burns Ord. (16/6), 16/6; Williams and Woods Ord. (30/-), 30/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS. — B.A.T. (108/9), *108/9; do. 6 p.c. Pref. *31/7½; Coats (J. and P.) (46/3), 46/4½; Courtaulds 52/6; Carreras "B" (17/9), *17/10½; Imperial Tobacco (157/9), *159/4½; Shell Transport 77/1½; Woolworth 57/9.

NOMINAL PRICES

The following bids and offers were made at yesterday's call-over on the Dublin Stock Exchange:—

	Previous Price.	Bid.	Asked.
Grand Canal Ord.	110/0	110/0	120/0
Do. Pref	120/0	120/0	—
Gt. Northern Guar	64	—	64
Do. Deb.	82	82	82½
McBirney Pref.	20/9	—	20/9
Pim Bros. Pref.	64/6	—	64/6
Todd Burns Pref.	92/0	92/0	95/0
Do. Deb.	99/1	—	100/0
Batchelor Ord.	14/0	—	13/6
Burke (E. & J.) Ord.	5/6	6/0	—
Do. Def.	3/9	3/9	—
Do. Pref.	9/9	9/9	—
Cement Pref.	33/0	—	33/0
Clond Paper Ord.	6/6	6/6	6/7½
Indpt. "B" Ord.	78/6	79/0	—
Irish Dunlop Pref.	28/0	28/0	—
Irish Sugar Pref.	28/9	—	28/9
Irish Tanners Ord.	12/6	—	12/6
Martin (T. & C.) Ord.	53/6	52/6	—
May Roberts Ord.	51/0	—	51/0
McMullans Pref.	4/7	—	7/6
Polikoff Ord.	4/0	3/6	—
Do. Pref.	19/0	19/0	20/0
Pye Ord	8/6	8/0	8/6

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	79⅜	79⅝	+1/16	3½% Conversion	105 1/16	105 5/16	+⅛
Do 4%	109⅝	109¾		5% Conversion.	101⅞	102⅜	
3½% War Loan	103⅝	103¾	+1/16	2¾% Land	89¾	90¾	
3% War Loan.	101⅝	101¾		I.F.S 4½% Land	115½	117½	
Funding Loan.	113½	113¾	+1/16	Local Loans	94⅜	94⅝	+1/16
Victory Bonds	111½	112½*		Nat Def 2½%	101	102	
3% Conversion	102⅜	102⅞*	+⅛				

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20 Yr. A	72½	+½
Do. 40 Yr. B	57½	
Gt. Western	61¼	
L.M.S. Ord.	33¼	+⅛
Do. 4% Pref.	78½	
Do. 5% Rd P	103½	
Do. 4% Pf. 23	63	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord	9⅞	+⅛
Do. Def.	4⅞	+⅛
Do. 1st Pref.	62	
Do. 2nd Pref	34	
Sth. Pref. Ord	77¼	+¼
Sth. Def. Ord	24⅞	−⅛
Do. 5% Pref.	118½	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	60	
B.A. Gt. Sth	13½	−½
Do. 4% Deb.	63	−1
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb	60	
Do. Con 4½% Deb.	57½	
B.A. & Western	12½	−½
Do. 4% Deb.	53	−1½
Canadian Pac.	16	
C. Arg. 4% Deb.	54	−1
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	49	−½
Bank of Eng.	370½	+1
Barclay A	55/0	
Hong Kong & Shanghai	80½	
Lloyds	61/6	
Midland	10 9/16	
Westminster	71/6	
Do. £4 £1 pd	92/6	

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	110/0	
Attock	41/3	
Burmah	80/0	+0/7½
Can. Eagle	11/10½	−0/1½
Mex. Eagle	10/10½	+0/1½
Shell	76/10½	+0/7½
Trin. Lease	88/9	−1/3
Do. Pet. Dev.	78/9	+0/7½
Anglo-Dutch	15/7½	−0/1½
Anglo-Malay	6/7	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	12/0	−0/6
Malayalam	34/6	
Rubber Trust	18/9	
U. Sua Betong	28/9	
Utd. Serdang	1/11¼	

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)	27/3	
Assoc Cement	64/6	
Babcock & W.	50/0	
Brown (J.)	25/1½	−0/3
B.S.A.	22/6	
Bleachers	10/6	
Brad. Dyers	21/9	−0/3
Braz. Trac.	25 3/32	−7/32
Brit. Celanese	27/3	+0/1½
Brit Match	40/6	
B.A. Tobacco.	108/9	−0/7½
Beechams Def.	17/6	
Boots Drug	42/0	−0/3
Brit. Alum.	48/0	
Brit. Oxygen	80/0	
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	29/6	
Br P. Cement	82/6	
Bass	167/0	
Brit. Insulated	108/9	
Coast Lines	15/3	+0/3
Cab. & W. Ord	78⅞	
Calico Print	16/6	
Coats	47/1½	
Cory, Wm.	94/0	
Clan Line	5	
Cunard	23/3	
Courtaulds	52/6	−0/1½
Carreras B.	17/9	
De La Rue	7⅞	
Dorman L.	28/9	
Dunlop	40/3	
Distillers	88/6	
Elec. & Mus.	27/7½	
English Cotton	33/9	
Ever Ready	39/0	
Ford	34/7½	
Fine Spinners	22/9	
Gallaher	6 15/16	
Guinness	127/6	
Gen Elec.	90/6	
Harrods	55/0	
Hudson's Bay.	64/0	−1/3
Hawker Sid.	18/3	
Harland & W.	14/3	
Imp. Tobacco	7 15/16	+⅛
Imp. Chemical	38/3	
Int. Nickel	37½	+¼
Leyland	75/0	
Lever	36/9	+0/3
Lever N.V.	39/9	
London Brick.	65/0	
Morris	42/0	+0/3
Murex	100/0	
Marks & S.	54/1½	+0/1½
Pressed Steel	26/6	
P. & O. Def.	34/10½	
Raleigh	77/0	
Rolls Royce	102/6	
Siemens	90/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Stewart & L.	53/7½	
Sudan Plants	44/6	+0/6
Thomas (R.)	9/9	
Tob Secs T.	75/0	
Tate & Lyle	67/1½	−0/4½
Triplex	37/9	
Tube Invest.	95/6	−0/6
Turner & N	78/4½	+0/3
United Steel	24/3	−0/4½
United South	81/3	+1/3
Utd Molasses	32/1½	−0/4½
Vickers	17/6	
Wall Paper Di	38/0	−0/3
White Tomkin	43/0	
Watney Def	78/9	
Woolworth	57/10½	

MINES.

Ang. Am Inv.	47/6	−1/3
Ashanti	57/6	
Bibiani	27/6	
Blyvoor	80/0	
Brakpan	23/1½	
Chartered	26/9	−0/3
Cons Diam'd	34/3	−0/9
Cons Afr Sel.	21/0	−0/3
Cons G.F.	53/9	
Crown	8	
Daggafontein	41/3	
De Beers	17	−½
Durban Deep	70/0	
East Dagga	46/3	
East Geduld	8⅞	
E. Rand Prop.	38/9	−0/6
Geduld	7⅞	
Govt Areas	39/4½	
J'burg Cons	60/7½	
Langlaagte	5/6	
Libanon	18/3	
Luipaards	19/6	
Marievale	29/0	−0/3
Niger Gold	50/0	
Roan	11/0	−0/3
Rhod Ang A.	17/0	+0/3
Rhodesian Sel	11/9	
Rhokana	7⅛	
Rio Tinto	17	
Simmer & J.	10/6	
Springs	16/10½	
S.A. Land	76/3	
Venterspost	32/6	
Vereeniging	62/6	
Victoria Falls	87/6	
Vlakfontein	28/9	−0/7½
Vogels'bult	26/10½	
West Holding	35/7½	
West Reefs	58/1½	
West Springs	26/3	
West Wits	9 7/32	−1/32

* Ex Dividend. ‡ Ex Bonus. † Ex Rights

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Fair supplies, with sales freer at:—Cabbage: York large 30/- to 56/-, small 12/- to 24/-; savoy large 20/- to 44/-, small 13/- to 25/- load. Swedes 1/6 to 3/-, mangolds 1/6 to 2/-, onions 25/- to 39/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers 5/- to 6/-, seconds 1/6 to 2/3; lettuce 1/- to 2/-, indoor 4/- to 11/; red cabbage 3/- to 4/- doz.; sprouts 1/- to 2/6, artichokes 2/- to 2/6, beet 1/9 to 2/6, parsley 6d. to 1/- chip; rhubarb 6/- to 6/6, carrots 1/6 to 2/6 doz. bundles, 3/- to 10/- bag; parsnips 5/- to 7/-, spinach 2/6 to 3/-, turnips 6d. to 10d., kale 6d. to 8d., celery 3/- to 15/-, leeks 4d. to 1/6, thyme 3d. to 6d. bunch; seakale 1/6 to 2/-, mushrooms 3/6 per lb., and apples 5/- to 14/- stone.

DUBLIN FISH.—Short supplies included one lot of lobsters, 43 salmon, and a sprinkling from country senders. Demand brisk at:—Lobsters 67/- for 12, salmon 6/9 to 7/10, turbot 1/- to 2/2 per lb.; herrings, large 70/- to 85/-, small 20/- to 32/-; plaice 245/- to 265/-, dabs 60/-, cod 140/- to 150/-, whiting 60/- to 140/-, and flounders 165/- box of 5 to 6 stone.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Fair supplies, with values firm at:—Dates, Kerr's Pinks and Sprys Abundance 10/-, and Banners 9/- per cwt., ex store.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Good supplies, with plenty of buyers at previous full terms:—Chickens 1/6 to 1/9, hens 1/5 to 1/5½, ducks 1/8, turkeys 2/4 to 2/6 per lb.; guinea fowl 18/- to 19/-, snipe 1/-, teal 1/3, rabbits 2/4 to 2/6, wild duck 3/6, widgeon 2/2 grey plover 3/- to 3/6, green 4d. to 6d.; woodquest 3//9, hares 2/-, pigeons 3/6, and wild geese 6/- each.

Little Green Market, Dublin. CARTON BROS., LTD.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Market firm at:—Oats 31/- to 33/-, barley 35/-, and wheat 47/- to 50/- per barrel, delivered.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creams unchanged at 246/- per cwt., less box allowance. Eggs in moderate supply, but with export prices easier, local values show a further reduction at:—Specials 29/- to 30/-, standards 27/- to 28/-, selected 25/- to 26/-, pullets 23/- to 24/-, and duck 27/6 to 30/- per 120.

MANCHESTER GAME AND DEAD POULTRY.—Pheasants quoted, cock 7/6, hen 6/9 each; grouse 9/6, partridge 8/6 brace; fowls, chickens, ducks and geese 1/9, turkeys 2/9 lb.; odd lots hares, brown 7/6, others 4/6 each; rabbits 11½d. lb. (wholesale).

GRIMSBY FISH.—Large and medium spraggs cod (heads on) 6/5, wet salt cod 8/10, smoked haddocks 13/-, smoked fillets 16/6, smoked codlings 13/-, and smoked whitings 13/- per stone.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Fair supplies met a steady demand at:—Best hay 7/9 to 8/3, secondary 6/9 to 7/6, strong old meadow 5/9 to 6/6, softer 4/6 to 5/6, and straw 3/3 to 3/9, feeding oaten 4/- per cwt.

J. LIGHTFOOT & SON, M.I.A.A. HAY, STRAW CORN and POTATO FACTORS. MARY'S LANE and GEORGE'S HILL, DUBLIN. (Established 1818).—(Advt.)

Gains on Wall Street

NEW YORK, Friday.—Spurred by a selective demand for Steels, Rails, and specialities, the market recovered in the afternoon after four declining sessions. While there were a few wide swings among Liquor stocks, advances generally ranged to one point near the close.

The turnover of 619,000 shares comprised 797 issues, of which 446 advanced, 155 declined, and 196 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

COMPANY NEWS

Denny (Henry) and Sons.—Dividend of 10 p.c. on Defd. Ord. shares for year ended September 30th last (same); carry forward £45,029.

Tobacco Stocks Rise Sharply

A further substantial addition to the value of stocks is the outstanding feature of the balance sheet of the British American Tobacco Co. In pre-war years the total was generally in the neighbourhood of £4,000,000. It has steadily increased in the war years. Last year the figure was £7,257,673, and this year it has risen to £9,893,242.

Some idea of the extent to which the company's position has been affected by the war is to be gained from the fact that of the total of £28,305,136 invested in subsidiary companies £10,085,144 and £36,550 is in enemy and enemy-occupied countries respectively.

No details are given regarding the taxation position of the company, the only indication in this connection being the investment of £5,000,000 in tax reserve certificates.

Huge Sum for Re-Investment

The fact that something over £100,000,000 of the 5 p.c. Conversion Loan to be redeemed will be available for re-investment caused further improvement in British Funds yesterday. The figure is, of course, an estimate, but it is believed that at least two-thirds of the £318,000,000 of the Loan is held in Government departments.

Some of the money is certain to go into the "tap" loans, but the conversion limits still further the amount of high-class stocks available in the market, and is a "bull" point for those that remain.

Yesterday's purchases brought Consols up to 79⅝. Local Loans to 94, and War Loan 3½ p.c.s to 103 11/16. In other sections of the market conditions were somewhat subdued, and values were slightly lower. Home Rails were an exception, being a slightly better market, but Argentine issues lost ground.

Brazil Tractions recovered in the morning to 25 5/16, but closed at 25. Some of the previous day's gains were lost by the Banks. Business in Industrials was small, although Tobaccos were a good market and buyers again came for Decca Records 1/- shares which rose to 22/3.

Rhodesian Copper shares also recovered on the belief that the curtailment of copper purchases would, in the long run, be of advantage to the companies.

Not in Favour of Transport Control

Inquiries in British railway circles make it clear that the recent proposal by Major-General Gilbert Szlumper of a central control board for the operation of all railway, road, canal and internal air services had aroused a good deal of interest, but no enthusiasm in its favour.

The railway companies have issued the following statement:—

"The attention of the chairmen of the main line railway companies has been drawn to the post-war proposals outlined by Major-General Szlumper (former general manager of the Southern Railway) at the luncheon of the Engineering Industries Association.

"The chairmen wish to make it clear that Major-General Szlumper was expressing his personal opinion, and that his views are not those held by the Boards of the four main line companies."

Associated Road Operators went farther. They are strongly opposed to the proposals for a national board. The association reiterated that it stands for the maintenance of private enterprise and the small man.

Ulster Bank

The report and balance sheet of the Ulster Bank, Ltd., published in this issue, shows that net profits last year amounted to £137,756—an increase of £3,307 on 1942. The dividend is unchanged at 18 per cent., less tax; and the carry forward is raised from £101,156 to £103,912. Investments were over a million pounds higher at £19,386,556, and advances were up slightly at £7,292,216, against £7,132,744. Total assets are over three millions higher at £38,507,246.

The results for the past two years are shown below:—

	1942.	1943.
	£	£
Net Profit	134,449	137,756
Dividend	18 p.c.*	18 p.c.*
Capital paid up	1,000,000	1,000,000
Reserve Fund	1,000,000	1,000,000
Forward	101,156	103,912
Deposits, etc.	29,041,939	31,548,699
Notes Circulation	4,292,691	4,798,747
Investments	18,134,982	19,386,556
Cash	9,906,049	11,558,496
Advances and Bills	7,132,744	7,292,216
Premises	295,085	269,978
Total Assets	35,468,862	38,507,246

*Less tax.

ULSTER BANK LIMITED

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1943, submitted to the Proprietors at the ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY, held at the HEAD OFFICE OF THE BANK, WARING STREET, BELFAST, on FRIDAY, the 28th JANUARY, 1944, AT 12.15 P.M., Mr. W. M. Fullerton in the chair.

The Net Profits of the Bank for the past year amounted to £137,756, and this sum added to £101,156, the balance of Undivided Profits from the previous year, leaves an available total of £238,912.

A Dividend, less Income Tax, amounting to £45,000 was paid to the Shareholders in July last, and a further Dividend, less Income Tax, amounting to £45,000, making £90,000 in all, will now be paid to them; £25,000 has been transferred to Bank Premises Account, £20,000 to Contingent Fund, and the balance remaining, £103,912, is being carried forward to Undivided Profits Account.

All ascertained bad and doubtful debts have been written off or fully provided for.

The Directors regret to have to report the resignation as from 31st July last of Mr. R. H. Shepperd after an honourable service of over 46 years, during the last ten of which he was a Managing Director

To fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Shepperd the Shareholders have, on the recommendation of the Directors and Committee, appointed Mr. Ernest W. M. Cochrane, recently Manager at College Green, Dublin Branch, to be a Managing Director.

The Directors and Committee have pleasure in referring to the annexed Balance Sheet, with the report thereon of the Auditors, Messrs. Harmood Banner and Son, Chartered Accountants.

J. MILNE BARBOUR,
Chairman of Committee.

Belfast, 11th January, 1944.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1943

LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	ASSETS.	£
Capital Authorised 200,000 Shares of £15 each £3,000.000		Cash on hand, Balances with London Bankers, and Remittances in transit	£11,558,496
Capital Issued 200,000 Shares of £15 each, £5 paid	£1,000,000 0 0	Bills discounted, Advances to Customers, Short Loans on Securities and other Accounts	7,292,216
Reserve Fund	1,000,000 0 0	Investments at, or below, Market Value:— Government Stocks—War Loan and other Securities of or guaranteed by the British Government (including Securities lodged with the Central Bank of Ireland as security for Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding per contra ... £17,924,836; Other Securities 1,461,720	19,386,556
Deposit, Current and other Accounts, including Reserves for Contingencies	31,548,699 0 0	Bank Premises at cost (less amounts written off)	269,978
Bills for Collection	55,888 0 0		
Notes in Circulation: Northern Ireland and Old Issues £4,527,640; Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding £287,000 Less Held by Bank £15,893 — 271,107 0 0	4,798,747 0 0		
Undivided Profits	103,912 0 0		
(NOTE.—There is a contingent liability of £14,000 for uncalled Capital in respect of shares of the Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd., which are guaranteed by the Government of Eire in regard to both Capital and Interest.)			
	£38,507,246 0 0		£38,507,246

Dr. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Cr.

	£		£
To Dividend at July, 1943 ... £45,000; To Dividend at January, 1944 ... 45,000	£90,000	By Undivided Profits from 31st December, 1942	£101,156
To Bank Premises	25,000	By Net Profits for year ended 31st December, 1943—after deducting rebate on Bills Current, Interest due on Deposits, Income Tax, National Defence Contribution, and all other expenses—all ascertained Bad and Doubtful Debts having been written off or fully provided for	137,756
To Contingent Fund	20,000		
To Undivided Profits carried forward	103,912		
	£238,912		£238,912

ANDREW ESLER, Secretary.
H. H. HOUSTON, Chief Accountant

W. M. FULLERTON, WM. DONALDSON, A. GRANT, E. W. M. COCHRANE, Directors.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ULSTER BANK, LIMITED.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet, dated 31st December, 1943, and have compared it in detail with the Books at the Head Office, and with the certified returns from each Branch. We have ascertained the correctness of the cash and bills on hand at the Head Office and in Dublin, and of the money at call and short notice, and have inspected the securities representing the investments of the Bank, and find them to be in order. We report that we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and that in our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books of the Bank.

HARMOOD BANNER & SON,
Chartered Accountants.

Belfast, 13th January, 1944.

The following Resolutions were then proposed and adopted:

1st.—On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Sir Milne Barbour. "That the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1943, now submitted, be received and entered on the Minutes."

2nd.—On the motion of Mr. Henry J. Clark, seconded by Major Robert Workman. "That Messrs. Harmood Banner and Son, of Liverpool, Chartered Accountants, be, and they are hereby, re-appointed Auditors for the Company for the current year."

3rd.—On the motion of Mr. Albert Grant, seconded by Mr. Ernest W. M. Cochrane. "That the number of the Advisory Committee for the year ending 31st December, 1944, be nine, and that the following be elected Members of the Committee for that year:—

RT. HON. SIR MILNE BARBOUR, Bart., D.L., Conway, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim.
ROBERT B. HENRY, D.L., Laurel Lodge, Strandtown, Belfast.
THOMAS J. CARR, Blythswood, Deramore Drive, Belfast.
WILLIAM S. KINGAN, D.L., Glenganagh, Bangor, Co. Down.
WILLIAM J. PAUL, Ardbraccan, Adelaide Park, Belfast.
SIR THOMAS W. McMULLAN, D.L., Stoneleigh, Raglan road, Bangor, Co. Down.
MAJOR J. CHARTERS BOYLE, D.L., Desart, Armagh.
ROBERT A. MITCHELL, D.L., Marmont, Strandtown, Belfast.
GEORGE L. DE LACHEROIS, D.L., The Manor House, Donaghadee, Co. Down."

4th.—On the motion of Mr. Robert B. Henry, seconded by Mr. Thomas J. Carr. "That the best thanks of the meeting be presented to the Directors and Officers for the able and efficient manner in which they have conducted the affairs of the Bank during the past year."

The vote of thanks was duly acknowledged by Mr. Donaldson on behalf of the Directors and Officers of the Bank.

Pre-war Glass Returns

Clear glass is on the market again. A representative of a large Dublin firm of decorators yesterday told an *Irish Times* reporter that recent consignments of glass consist entirely of clear glass. "But," he said, "we do not know how long that state of affairs will continue; for the manufacturers reserve the right to send either clear or 'war' glass without warning. All sheet glass used in Ireland now comes from St. Helen's, Lancashire; there has been no sheet glass manufactured in Ireland for about three years."

Glass suitable for housing is plentiful at present, and costs approximately twice its pre-war price.

AUCTION SALES

Messrs. Battersby and Co. will offer at their property salerooms, 39 Westmoreland street, on Thursday next, the fee simple ground rents of £66, issuing out of residential property in Terenure, and on February 17th they will offer the fee-simple ground rent of £28 7/8 p.a. out of a block of premises situated in Marlborough and Parnell streets, and Kia-Ora House, Carysfort road, Dalkey, with building site attached. Following upon the sale of the residence Elsinore, Coliemore road Dalkey, Messrs. Battersby and Co. held an auction yesterday of the furnishings. An inlaid mahogany spinet fetched 50 gns., Sheraton bureau 52½ gns., satinwood half-moon table 49 gns.

On February 8th, at 3 o'clock, Mr. W. J. Heron will offer for auction the business premises, dwelling-house and large plot of ground at No. 58 Phibsborough road, Dublin. Vacant possession will be given to purchaser. The auction takes place in salerooms, 188 Pearse street, Dublin.

Messrs. Corrigan and Co., on February 16th, will sell by auction the Rosemount estate at Griffith avenue, Drumcondra, in two lots, comprising ground rent of £375 per annum, payable in one collection and approximately 17 acres of ripe building land.

No "Pot of Gold" Award.—All of the five competitors failed to answer the £25 "Pot of Gold" question at the Theatre Royal last night, which was "name four of the seven hills on which Rome is built?" The hills are Capitoline, Palatine, Aventine, Quirinal, Viminal, Esquiline, and Caelian. Next week's "Pot of Gold" contest for £50 will be held on Thursday, as the Boxing Tournament takes place on Friday.

BELFAST BANKING

Mr. R. de B. Chamberlain presided at the 116th annual general meeting of the Belfast Banking Co., Ltd., held yesterday in Belfast. Mr. Chamberlain referred to the retirement of Mr. Patterson, who had been in the service of the Bank for over 53 years, for 22 of which he had been on the Board of Directors. Mr. Patterson entered the Bank in 1890 as its first resident solicitor after taking 1st place in Ireland in his final examination, and his services to the Bank were characterised by the same degree of excellence. They were of the highest order, culminating in the service he rendered when the Midland Bank were negotiating for the purchase of the entire share capital of the Belfast Bank. His wise counsel resulted in a change in the Midland Bank's policy of absorption and a distinct advance in its technique of integration by the process of affiliation. Mr. Patterson takes with him our warmest regards and our hope that ease from the burdens of office will enhance his good health and happiness.

The net profit for the year ended December 31st last amounted to £90,504, to which had been added the balance brought in, £58,937, making £149,442. After providing for two half-yearly dividends amounting to £44,000, the balance £105,442 13/ was carried forward.

The report and accounts were adopted. Mr. Robert Graham Taylor, who had been manager at Central Branch, Belfast, was appointed a director to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr Patterson. Messrs. Thomson McLintock and Co. were reappointed auditors.

The following were elected on the Board of Superintendence for the current year:—Lt.-Col. John M. Blakiston Houston, the Right Hon. Sir Thomas Dixon, Senator the Right Hon. James Graham Leslie, James A. Mackie, Major Sir Basil McFarland, Marcus A. Mitchell, and Major Kenneth M. Moore.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the directors and staff.

DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.

Mr. W. Houghton Fry has been re-elected President of the City of Dublin Young Men's Christian Association for the coming year.

The Vice-Presidents of last year were re-elected, with the additional names of the Rev. G. M. Bryson, the Rev. B. W. Peake, Mr. H. Nolan, and Mr. J. Davis.

The financial report stated that there was a heavy deficit on the year's work, and desired the members to make the financial position a matter for prayer.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS. Oral & Postal Classes—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, Dublin.—(Advt.)

"Marionettes": Minister's Reply To "Civis"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your contributor who writes over the *nom-de-plume*, "Civis," seeks to exculpate the *Irish Times* from the charge of being ignorant of the facts when it stated that the Management Acts were quite unworkable in the metropolitan area of Dublin. In seven numbered paragraphs in your issue of the 26th inst. he makes a series of statements with regard to developments in Local Government in recent years, which if not disproved by the Minister will, he thinks, go to show that the *Irish Times* was correct. Some of the statements he now makes are erroneous, and some, regarding matters which have not been in dispute, are true, but irrelevant. The whole series exhibits a patchy and inaccurate knowledge of recent Local Government history, which seems to be at the root of much of the confused and misleading comment on Local Government that has appeared in the *Irish Times* in the last few years.

"Civis" finds it unsatisfactory that the Minister should deal in a summary manner with the mistakes that have already been pointed out. The Minister did not wish to occupy too much of your space, but, in view of the invitation to show in what respects "Civis" is mistaken, he has directed me to send you the following observations on each of the numbered paragraphs:

In the first paragraph it is stated that the County Management Act was officially declared to be one of three inter-dependent measures designed to effect serious changes in Local Government. This is correct. It has never been denied or questioned that the County Management Act, 1940; the Public Assistance Act, 1939, and the Local Government Act, 1941, were linked. With the exception of some parts of the Act of 1941, which had been brought into operation earlier, all three Acts came into force on August 26th, 1942—not in October, 1942, as "Civis" states.

In the second paragraph it is stated that the Public Assistance Act, 1939, provided for the unification of indoor and outdoor relief in Dublin City and County. So far as this has any meaning, it is erroneous. Reference to the Act will show that it provided for three distinct and separate public assistance districts in Dublin City and County—Balrothery, Dublin and Rathdown—and that each district was to be administered by a separate board. Under the County Management Act, 1940, a manager or assistant manager would be associated with each of these boards. The Minister is astonished that he should be invited to dispute a statement that "Civis" himself, by reading the Act, could have discovered was wrong.

In a statement in the same paragraph, "Civis" describes the Local Government Act, 1941, as an Act which enabled the Minister to reduce the membership of existing local authorities. This seems to have no relevance to the point at issue, but, in any case, is a gross understatement and will scarcely convey to your readers the fact that the Act consists of nine parts (90 sections and three schedules), and contains a comprehensive code regulating the qualifications, recruitment and tenure of local officers. Besides this, the Act deals with the constitution and procedure of local bodies, the removal of members of elected bodies when their duties are not being effectually performed, the collection of rates, powers of borrowing, audit, parish councils and many other matters. Only three sections of the Act relate to the number of members of local authorities.

The statement in the third paragraph that the Management Act named the City Manager, the Dun Laoghaire Borough Manager and another person as Manager and Assistant Managers of the County Council, Dun Laoghaire Borough Council, Dublin Board of Assistance and of all their constituent and contributory bodies is almost, but not quite, correct. The officials mentioned were named Manager and Assistant Managers *for* the county and *for* the bodies mentioned. In view of the misrepresentation of the position of managers in relation to the bodies with which they are associated, it is necessary to emphasise the fact that all managers are officers subject to suspension and removal by local authorities, and are appointed *for* local authorities not to be managers *of* local authorities.

In the fourth paragraph it is stated that the three Acts, having been held in suspense for some years, were put into force in October, 1942. This is incorrect. The three measures referred to were, as Civis quite correctly states, inter-dependent. They were passed by the Oireachtas in successive years, viz., 1939, 1940, 1941. It will be recognised that the Dail, in view of the demands of other public business on its time, could not devote to local government business the time necessary to deal with three or even two such difficult and complicated measures in one year. These Acts had to be dealt with in succession, and the operation of the earlier Acts held up until the last Act had been passed, so that they would come into operation as nearly as possible simultaneously. In fact, when the Local Government Bill was introduced in the Dail the Minister was pressed to postpone its consideration to some future time when deputies would be in a position to devote their attention to it. In order that members would have time to examine it several months were allowed to elapse between its introduction and the debate on the second reading, and even then the view was expressed that the Government would not have the opportunity to put it into operation. Notwithstanding the apprehensions expressed in the Dail all three Acts were in operation *within eleven months* of the last of the three Acts becoming law. In the interval not only were a number of important and voluminous General Orders, such as the Public Bodies Order, 1942, which provided a new system of accounts for every local authority, the Public Assistance (General Regulations) Order of the same year, and several others drafted and promulgated, but the County Management (Amendment) Act, 1942, which became necessary by reason of the dissolution of several local bodies after the County Management Act, 1940, was passed, became law. The charge of holding the Acts in suspense for years has no foundation whatever, and, like other statements made by "Civis," is obviously due to ignorance of the facts. So, far from desiring to hold up the operation of these Acts, the Minister was desirous of removing the difficulties of putting them into operation without delay. In April, 1942, he stated in the Dail: "We are anxious to get the County Management Act into operation at the earliest possible moment. If we get this measure (the County Management (Amendment) Bill, 1942) through it will enable us to put it into operation." The bill he was then referring to became law on June 25th, 1942, the local elections were held on August 19th, and the Acts were put into operation on August 26th.

The statement in the fifth paragraph that "meanwhile, the Dublin County Council and the Dublin Board of Guardians had been dissolved" would be correct if, for the words Dublin Board of Guardians, the words Dublin Board of Assistance were substituted. The Dublin Board of Guardians was superseded in 1923 by Commissioners, and abolished finally in 1931.

The statement in the sixth paragraph that, despite the Public Assistance Act, three assistance boards remain, overlap the city boundary and are separately administered, shows that "Civis" is under the erroneous impression that the Act of 1939 did not provide for the appointment of three assistance boards in Dublin City and County.

The seventh and final statement that, instead of unified services, Dublin has now three separate administrative authorities and seven or eight staffs of professional and administrative officials exhibits the confused conception of the purposes of the Acts he refers to. These Acts did not provide for a unification of all the services in Dublin City and County. They contemplated a unified management for these bodies, not an amalgamation of staffs.

The Dublin County Council and the Dublin Board of Assistance were dissolved after public inquiry had shown that these bodies were not effectually discharging their duties. These dissolutions took place before the County Management Act, 1940, was put into operation. Commissioners were appointed to put the affairs of both bodies into order and effect a reorganisation of their services. For this work they had to be allowed a reasonable time. The County Management (Amendment) Act, 1942, adapted the Act of 1940 to the position that had arisen on the dissolution of these and other local bodies. The postponement of the full operation of the County Management Act in the metropolitan area is due merely to these circumstances, and not because it has proved unworkable. How an Act which has not been in full operation in an area could be proved unworkable in that area is for the *Irish Times* and "Civis" to explain. The Management Act is not in full operation in County Clare or Kilkenny Borough for the same reason that it is not in full operation in Dublin, which is because the members of local bodies in these areas have been removed from office.

On these grounds the Minister disputes the accuracy of the statements made by "Civis," and has no doubt that, as he says, your readers will be able to draw their own conclusions.—Yours, etc.,

T. J. BRADY,
Private Secretary.
Office of the Minister,
Department of Local Government and Public Health.
Dublin, January 27th, 1944.

["Civis" writes: The effect of the Minister's letter is to explain why the Management and its associated Acts have so far proved to be unworkable as they apply to the metropolitan area of Dublin. Additional evidence of the Acts' extraordinary complications is supplied by the fact—to which the Minister draws attention—that the City and County Manager is made responsible for the business of three independent Boards of Public Assistance.—Ed., *I.T.*]

SEED TRADES' PRESIDENT

Mr. M. P. Rowan, governing director of M. Rowan and Co., Ltd., was elected president of the Irish Seed and Nursery Trades' Association on Thursday last. Mr. Rowan is also chairman of Associated Seed Growers, Ltd.—the first company to be incorporated in this country for the growing of seeds — and is a founder-director of Pedigree Seed Growers, Ltd., an Irish enterprise initiated for the promotion of pedigree or pure-line stocks of seed grain. He is also chairman of Irish Farm Chemicals, Ltd.—a company which manufactures in Eire the agricultural preparations of the International "Bayer" Chemical organisation.

Beer Dealer's Licence Bad.—Cause not having been shown against it, Mr. Justice Haugh, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, made absolute a conditional order of *certiorari* that had been directed to District Justice J. F. Crotty, to bring to the High Court to be quashed, as being bad, a wholesale and retail beer dealer's certificate given by him on June 15th, 1943, to John Joseph Crowley, Ballinacarriga, Ballineen, Co. Cork. The valuation of the premises was less than £8.

GREENANE HOUSE, KANTURK, CO. CORK.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AUCTION OF A SUPERIOR, SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT RESIDENCE.

O'CONNOR & STOKES are favoured with instructions from Mrs. Elizabeth O'Leary to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of FEBRUARY, 1944, at One o'clock (O.T.), the above Residence, held in fee-simple. Poor Law Valuation: £23 on House and £3 on Garden.

The House is a three-storeyed structure, with basement, is in perfect repair, with hot and cold water and electric light laid on having two yards and a very large Fruit and Vegetable Garden, with Tennis Court at the rear of same. The House contains, on ground floor, hall, diningroom 22 x 16 and drawingroom, 19 x 16, at the rear of which a corridor leads to a return containing a sitting-room, three bedrooms, bathroom, lavatory, and hot air press. The first floor contains bathroom, lavatory and four large, airy bedrooms and there are two maids' rooms, box room, and spare room on the upper floor. The basement consists of a billiard room, kitchen and scullery, and at the rear of same the inner yard contains a coach-house, harness room and wash-house. In the outer yard there is a garage, stabling for six horses, and a very large hay-shed.

Immediately after the Sale will be Sold a quantity of Furniture, including a full-size billiard table, with cues, balls, and other requisites; mahogany dining-room table, sideboard, some occasional tables and other household effects.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale from Messrs. N. W. KELLER & CO., Solicitors, Kanturk, or

O'CONNOR & STOKES,
M.I.A.A., Auctioneers and Valuers,
KANTURK and DROMCOLLOGHER.

TURTULLA HOUSE,
THURLES, CO. TIPPERARY.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION OF ATTRACTIVE & IDEALLY SITUATE
RESIDENTIAL HOLDING,
AT THEIR OFFICES, THURLES,
On TUESDAY NEXT, 1st FEBRUARY, 1944 (Fair Day).

Containing 207 acres S.M. or thereabouts, prime land, with substantial residence, out-offices and hay barn thereon, all held from I.L.C. at half-yearly instalment of £31 7/6.

The lands are, for the most part, limestone, suitably divided, well-fenced and sheltered.

The residence is a substantial structure, standing in nicely-planted grounds, and contains 3 reception rooms, large hall, 6 family bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, and servants' apartments.

The out-buildings, in lock-up yards, include stabling for 13 horses, garage, harness room, dairy, cowshed, cattle shed, barn, hay barn, etc.

Excellent Fishing and Shooting. There are also valuable Turbary rights attached to holding.

Conveniently situate on roadside, bounded and intersected by main roads, within one mile of prosperous town of Thurles.

Terms: Usual Deposit and Commission. Sale at 12 o'clock.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs. CARTAN O'MEARA & KIERAN, Solicitors, 12 Clare street, Dublin; or to

N. MAHER & SONS,
M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers & Livestock Salesmen.
Offices:
CASHEL, THURLES & TIPPERARY.

MARKET HOUSE, DUNDALK.

IMPORTANT SALE of Fire-proof Milner and Perry Safes, Avery Automatic Scales (28lbs. capacity, as new), Scoop-Scales, Chondrometers, Avery Sack-Scales and Weights, Typewriters, Sundry Office Fittings, large Anthracite Stove, suitable for dance or country hall, burns anthracite, coke or turf; Scott 10 H.P. Electric Motor and Starter, perfect order; Belting and Electric Cable.

I AM instructed by Messrs. E. and G. Gray, Ltd., to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on MONDAY NEXT, 31st JANUARY, 1944, at 1 p.m.,
MILNER SAFE, 19" x 19" x 25";
PERRY SAFE, 17" x 19" x 28";
Scott Electric Motor and Starter, Scales, as above, and sundry other Office Fittings and Equipment. Terms at Sale.

PHILIP A. McARDLE,
M.I.A.A., Auctioneer,
DUNDALK.

GRAZING LANDS TO LET.
CHERRYHOUND, THE WARD.
56 ACRES of excellent Dairying or Accommodation Land, within easy reach of City.
FOXHALL, ASHBOURNE.
55 ACRES of Fattening Land, with good water supply.
For further particulars of above apply to

CRAIGIE BROS.,
M.I.A.A.
37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

SALES BY GAVIN LOW, LTD.

IMPORTANT GRAZING LETTING.

WE have been instructed by Mr. M. B. Allen to LET BY AUCTION, ON THE LANDS,
At STAFFORDSTOWN, NAVAN, CO. MEATH,
On MONDAY NEXT, 31st JANUARY, at 2 p.m.,
64 ACRES PRIME GRAZING, IN THREE DIVISIONS.
The Lands have not been Let previously.

BALBRIGGAN LIVE STOCK SALE,
On MONDAY NEXT,
AT 12 O'CLOCK.

STORE CATTLE SALE,
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
On WEDNESDAY NEXT,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
Entries invited.

CO. MEATH FARM TO LET.
50 IRISH ACRES, WITH HOUSE AND OUT-OFFICES, NEAR TRIM.

TO DAIRYMEN AND GRAZIERS.
40 IRISH ACRES PRIME LANDS, AT SWEETMOUNT, CHURCHTOWN UPPER, DUNDRUM, to Let for season ending 30th November, 1944. Particulars on application.

CO. MEATH RESIDENTIAL FARM FOR SALE.
MISS LOUISA WATSON HAS FAVOURED US WITH INSTRUCTIONS
TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
IN OUR OFFICE, 8 LUDLOW STREET, NAVAN,
On MONDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1944, at 12 Noon,
LISMULLEN, TARA, CO. MEATH,

Containing 44a. 0r. 20p., or thereabouts (Statute Measure), with House and Out-offices thereon, held subject to Revised L.C.A., £17 16s. 6d. P.L.V.: Lands £44 15s. Buildings £3 15s.

The Lands are of the finest fattening quality, in six fields, divided by public road. The House contains 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen and scullery. The Out-offices comprise stabling for 2 horses and car house (both lofted), piggery, cart shed, cow house (6 tyings), fowl house, dairy, etc., etc., all in good order.

Lismullen is situated 1½ miles from the main Dublin-Navan 'bus route, on the road from Garlow Cross to Skryne.

Orders to View from the Auctioneers.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from: Messrs. PATRICK TALLAN & CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 106 West Street, Drogheda; or:

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
M.I.A.A., 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

TRUSTEES' SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF
VALUABLE PROFIT GROUND RENT OF PER £272-2-4 ANNUM,
ISSUING OUT OF IMPORTANT BUSINESS PREMISES IN DONEGALL STREET and LITTLE DONEGALL STREET, BELFAST (INCLUDING MARSH'S BUILDINGS, MARSH & CO., LTD., &c.), IN THE MART, 12 ARTHUR STREET, BELFAST, ON FRIDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1944, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

1 20/140 DONEGALL STREET, 37 LITTLE DONEGALL STREET, } securing		£660 17 4
Less Superior Rents		388 15 0
PROFIT RENT		£272 2 4

The Premises are held under Leases for the residue of a term of 9,000 years.

The Rents are receivable in two collections of £437 6s. 10d. and £223 10s. 6d., and the Head Rents are in two payments of £315 17s. 0d. and £72 18s. 0d. per annum.

They are secured by an extensive and prominent block of Business Premises (Shops/Offices and Stores), and a valuable Building Site.

The total area is over 1 acre, and includes Frontages to Donegall Street of 378 feet; to Upper Library Street, 71 feet; and to Little Donegall Street, 163 feet.

For particulars as to Title and Conditions of Sale, apply to: L'ESTRANGE & BRETT, Solicitors, 9 Chichester Street, Belfast.

Plan and further details with:

J. ALFRED McAULEY & CO.,
ESTATE AGENTS, VALUERS AND PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS,
12 ARTHUR STREET, BELFAST.

AUCTION, MONDAY NEXT, 31st JANUARY, at 12 o'c.,
At the SALEROOMS, 5 MAIN STREET, BRAY,
NOS. 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 ST. AIDAN'S TCE., BRAY.

Held under Lease for 900 years, subject to £15 per annum. P.L.V. varies £12 13s. 0d. to £13 10s. 0d. each house.

The Houses are very centrally situated, and are let at rents totalling £159 16s. 0d. per annum gross.

Conditions of Sale and Orders to View from Messrs. PORTER, MORRIS and CO., Solicitors, 10 Clare street, Dublin. Or from

H. J. BYRNE, F.A.I., F.S.I.
Auctioneer, Valuer and Chartered Surveyor,
5 MAIN STREET, BRAY. 'Phone: Bray 113.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
PARNELLSTOWN & WIMBLETOWN, BALLYBOUGHAL, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been instructed by Thos. Corless, Esq., to SELL THE ABOVE
On WEDNESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, at 3 o'clock,
AT OUR SALESROOMS, 31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN, comprising:—
PARNELLSTOWN, containing 36 Statute Acres, or thereabouts. L.C.A., £18 16s. 8d. P.L.V., £30 5s. 0d.
WIMBLETOWN, containing 13a. 3r. (S.M.), or thereabouts. L.C.A., £3 4s. 4d. (approx.). P.L.V., £9 13s. 0d. (approx.).

Both Lots are in grass, are well watered and fenced, and are situated convenient to each other, about 13 miles from Dublin.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to: J. S. O'CONNOR, Solicitor, 4 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin; or to:

JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.

AUCTION OF MACHINERY, ETC.,
AT 31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN, TO BE HELD
On WEDNESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, at 2 o'clock.

Wooden Rack Saw Bench complete, length 19ft. 6in.; Circular Saw on Rollers for same, 3ft. 6in. in diameter; Water Puncheon, with Pump and Rubber Hose; Cattle Float, Shafting and Pulleys, Rubber-tyred Cab and two Rubber-tyred Traps, in good condition; Blackstone 12 h.p. Oil Engine in perfect order; Barford and Perkins Corn Crusher.

CLEARANCE SALE,
MOUNT AMBROSE, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION
On THURSDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, at 1 o'clock,
THE FOLLOWING:
10 two-year-old Polly Heifers, 10 Polly Bullocks, 20 Heifers, had calves; 15 Dry Cows, 6 Yearling Bullocks, 6 Yearling Heifers, 3 Calves, 35 Cheviot and Galway Ewes, in lamb to Suffolk Rams; 25 Lambs; 80 tons of 1st, 2nd and 3rd Crop Hay, 30 tons of good Oaten Straw Pump and Pulper.
TO BE LET ON SAME DAY:
50 ACRES OF GRAZING LAND, IN DIVISIONS.

JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.

BEALINSTOWN, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been instructed to SELL THE ABOVE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
On WEDNESDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, at 3 o'clock,
AT OUR SALESROOMS, 31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.

Pursuant to an Order of the Court, all that and those part of the Lands of Bealinstown, containing 129 acres and 15 perches (S.M.), comprising Folio 1180 of Land Register. Subject to a L.C.A. of £64 0s. 4d. P.L.V.: on Lands £118, on Buildings £14.

With a newly-built, two-storeyed House and Out-offices. The Lands are worked as a mixed farm, and are situated 10 miles from Dublin, 2 miles from Donabate Station, and 2 miles from Swords.

The purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneers' Commission.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to: THOMAS EARLY, Solicitor, 63/64 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin; or to:

JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD., M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, Valuers & Livestock Salesmen,
31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY WESTMEATH.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF VALUABLE FARMS OF LAND AND RESIDENCE,
Known as **LAKEVIEW,** Situate
COLLINSTOWN & BARBAVILLE.

W. & G. ARMSTRONG (KELLS), LTD., are favoured with instructions from Richard M. Talbot, Esq., to SELL
BY AUCTION (IN ONE OR TWO LOTS),
ON THE PREMISES, ON TUESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1944, at the hour of 1 o'clock (Summer Time),
THE FOLLOWING DESIRABLE PROPERTY:—

LOT 1—Part of the Lands of Collinstown, situate in the Barony of Fore and County Westmeath, with the Dwellinghouse and Out-offices thereon, containing 76 acres or thereabouts, Statute measure, held in Fee-simple, subject to the revised annuity of £18 18s. 0d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. P.L.V.—Lands £53, buildings £5 10s. 0d.

LOT 2—Part of the Lands of Ballybeg and Barbaville, situate in the Barony aforesaid, containing 50a. 3r. 17p., or thereabouts, Statute measure, held jointly in Fee-simple from the Irish Land Commission, subject to the revised annuity of £13 16s. 3d. Poor Law Valuation £38 12s. 0d.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The above lands, upon which stand a number of valuable commercial oak, ash, elm, and other trees, are widely and deservedly known for their prime fattening properties. They are all in grass, with the exception of the area required to be cultivated under the Tillage Regulations are laid out in nice-sized divisions, well sheltered, and provided with a never-failing water supply.

The Residence, which stands upon Lot 1, is an attractive building on the shores of Lough Lene, situate in close proximity to the village of Collinstown (church and schools), and on the main 'bus route to Dublin. It is a stone-built, two-storeyed, slated structure, and contains diningroom, drawingroom, kitchen, pantry and dairy on the ground floor, and 4 bedrooms, maid's room and box room on the upper storey.

The Out-offices, which are commodious and suitable to the holding, comprise large barn, with grain loft over; cattle sheds, horse boxes, cow house, etc. A well fenced-in haggard adjoins.

All the buildings are in perfect condition.

Fishing, shooting and boating amenities constitute enjoyable and desirable adjuncts.

The above lands occupy the advantageous situation of being close to Collinstown village, only 3 miles from the town of Castlepollard, where monthly fairs are held, and 9 miles from the important fair and market town of Mullingar.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to—W. O. ARMSTRONG, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, Kells, Co. Meath; or to—

W. & G. ARMSTRONG (KELLS), LTD.,
M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, Valuers, Land Agents, etc.,
KELLS, CO. MEATH.

SMITH GRIFFIN & CO.

AUCTION SALE ON WEDNESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, 140 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN,
At 2.30 p.m.
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).
SOUND INVESTMENTS.

1 UPPER FITZWILLIAM STREET.
NET INCOME £96 PER ANNUM.

Large four-storey City Residence (corner position), let to solvent tenant for four years from 1st September, 1940, at £110 per annum, tenant paying rates. P.L.V., £30.

Held for a term of 99 years from 21st August, 1940, subject to a ground rent of £14 per annum.

37 GROSVENOR SQUARE, RATHMINES.

Substantial two-storey Residence, with garden-level basement, in four self-contained Flats, let to excellent tenants. The top Flat has recently become vacant, and when fully let the gross income amounts to £308 4s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V., £51. Rates Remission. Rates for 1942/1943 were £39 9s. 11d. Lease 100 years from 1st December, 1941, subject to a ground rent of £20 per annum.

Solicitors having Carriage of Sale: Messrs. MONTGOMERY & CHAYTOR, 13 Molesworth Street.

21 & 22 HARCOURT ROAD.
NET INCOME £70 5s. 0d. PER ANNUM.

This Property comprises two soundly-constructed Residential Shops, well situated in this thriving shopping centre. On tram and 'bus routes. Fully let, and producing a net income of £70 5s. 0d. per annum. Held for a term of 99 years from 15th February, 1875, subject to a ground rent of £46 10s. 0d. p.a. P.L.V., £31 5s. 0d.

Solicitors: Messrs. W. J. SHANNON & CO., 19 Upper Ormond Quay.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS APPLY TO:

SMITH GRIFFIN & CO.
(W. A. SMITH, M.I.A.A.),
Auctioneers and Valuers, House and Land Agents,
(HEAD OFFICES, 56/57 PRUSSIA STREET),
140 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.
(TOP OF GRAFTON STREET.) (TELEPHONE 21534.)

EDWARD J. CONNOLLY'S SALES

AT 3 LINCOLN PLACE,
WEDNESDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, at 3 p.m.,
MEATH HOUSE, MEATH ROAD, BRAY.
LOW RESERVE. VACANT POSSESSION.
G.R., £2. P.L.V., £28. Lease 900 years from 1863.

Two-storey, double-fronted, non-basement, end-of-terrace House, situated on Meath Road and the corner of Sidmonton Avenue, having for accommodation 3 reception, kitchen, scullery, pantry, etc.; 4 bedrooms, bathroom and w.c. (sep.); e.l. and gas. Gardens front and rear; rear and side entrances. Garage space. Beside 'bus and train, the house is an excellent family house, and in addition would make an excellent Guest House, or suit conversion to Flats.

Solicitors: Messrs. JAMES O'CONNOR & CO., 1 Dame Street, Dublin.

LICENSED PREMISES IN PROMINENT CORNER POSITION,
O'BEIRNE'S, 1 DEAN STREET & 1 NEW ROW.

1 DEAN STREET (Licence attached to ground floor and cellar) held for 99 years from 1856, subject to £50 per annum. 1 NEW ROW held for 150 years from 29th September, 1902, subject to £12 per annum.

Well-established Licensed Premises, comprising spacious and well-appointed Bar, good cellars and stores.

The dwelling portion, to which there is a private halldoor, contains, on the ground floor, 2 rooms and kitchen; on the first floor 3 large rooms, with water laid on to landing; and on the top floor 6 rooms, bath, w.c., etc. Yard, with gateway entrance.

The Premises are centrally situated in a thickly populated area, and an excellent business is at present carried on, but is capable of further development by an enterprising and energetic person.

Solicitors: Messrs. FRANKS & OULTON, 21 Lower Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin.

EDWARD J. CONNOLLY, F.N.A.A., M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEER AND VALUER,
3 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN. 'Phone 62598.

FURNITURE AUCTION,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEB. 2nd, at 12 Noon,
52 KIMMAGE ROAD, EAST
(Five minutes Terenure Tram Terminus).
EXCELLENT MODERN FURNITURE, IN NEW CONDITION.

Comprising, briefly: 3-piece Chesterfield Suite, 4-piece Oak Diningroom Suite in hide, Mahogany and Oak Bedroom Suites with Beds to match, Mahogany China Cabinet, Mahogany Floor Lamp, Oak Tea Trolly and Card Table, Inlaid Mahogany Side Table, Mahogany Cake Stand, 2 Divan Easy Chairs, Occasional and Bedroom Chairs, Electric Bowl Fittings, Philips Radio, Oak Kitchen Cabinet with enamel fittings, Carpets; Garden Roller, etc., etc.

ON VIEW TUESDAY NEXT, 10—5.

Admission to View and Sale, 1/-. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Commission.

TERENCE DUNLOP & CO., M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS,
111 GRAFTON ST. Tel.: 73588 (2 lines).

HAMILTON and HAMILTON

On TUESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1944,
IN OUR SALEROOMS, 17 DAWSON ST., at 2.30 p.m.
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF)

39 PERCY PLACE, DUBLIN.

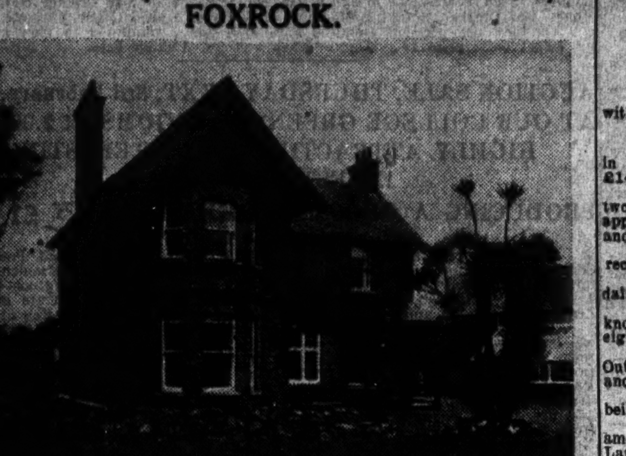
Very conveniently situated, close to Mount Street Bridge, pre-war Residence, containing hall floor, 3 rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom and separate lavatory, tiled kitchen, 2 pantries; e.l. and gas; tradesman's entrance; back garden with toolhouse; garage (2 cars) and loft.

Lease for 150 years from 25th March, 1831, subject to £4 8s. 0d. P.L.V., £30.

VACANT POSSESSION.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply: Messrs. O'CONNELL, ROONEY & CO., Solicitors, 34 Kildare Street, Dublin.

ROSEFIELD, KERRYMOUNT AVENUE, FOXROCK.



Most attractive, well-built Residence, on approximately ¾ of an acre, situated in one of the best positions in Foxrock; on 'bus route, 10 minutes' walk from railway station. The grounds are well laid-out, easy of upkeep, including lawn, flower, fruit and vegetable gardens.

The Residence offers large accommodation, and yet is very compact.

COMPLETELY RE-DECORATED AND IN PERFECT ORDER AND REPAIR.
VACANT POSSESSION.

ACCOMMODATION: Hall, 3 reception rooms (study with French door to garden), kitchen; e.l., power and gas; scullery, pantry, bootroom (or second scullery with sink), all tiled; storeroom, secondary short staircase to two maids' rooms, 6 family bed and dressing rooms (one with h. & c.), bathroom, lavatory, second separate lavatory, mistress's pantry; enclosed yard, with lavatory, wood and coalhouses, workmen's lavatory, garage, greenhouse, etc.

Lease 999 years from 29th September, 1899, subject to £15 per annum. P.L.V., £42 5s. 0d. Last Rates, £29 8s. 11d.

SEEN ONLY BY APPOINTMENT.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply: Messrs. WHITE & MEARES, Solicitors, 41 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

On THURSDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY, 1944,
At 2.30 p.m.
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF),
IN OUR SALEROOMS, 17 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN,
MARLEIGH HOUSE, AND NO. 13A LEINSTER ROAD, WEST, which is let; also BUILDING SITE.

THE ABOVE WILL BE OFFERED, WITH VACANT POSSESSION OF MARLEIGH HOUSE AND THE BUILDING SITE, IN ONE LOT.

MARLEIGH HOUSE is a most convenient, pre-war, red-brick, non-basement, Family Residence, with nice gardens and greenhouse; on frequent 'bus service, close to shops, schools and churches.

ACCOMMODATION: Hall, cloakroom with hand-basin and separate lavatory, 3 reception rooms, kitchen with separate water supply, pantry with built-in cupboards; e.l., power and gas; door from hall passage leading to garage and lavatory. 4 double bedrooms, 2 single (some with built-in cupboards), bathroom with separate lavatory, linen press.

P.L.V., £42.

NO. 13A LEINSTER ROAD, WEST. Let to a weekly tenant at £1 2s. 6d.

ACCOMMODATION: Parlour, kitchenette, 3 bedrooms, bathroom and lavatory; e.l., power and gas.

P.L.V., £17.

BUILDING SITE, frontage 25 feet, depth 160 feet (approximately).

Held under long Lease, subject to £20 per annum.

SEEN ONLY ON OUR ORDER TO VIEW.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply: Messrs. JAMES W. LANE & CO., Solicitors, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

HAMILTON and HAMILTON
Auctioneers, Estate Agents and Valuers, M.I.A.A.,
17 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

THE PALACE FARM, ARMAGH.

SALE OF EXCELLENT DAIRY AND TILLAGE FARM, WITH SUPERIOR RESIDENCE AND UP-TO-DATE FARM BUILDINGS; ALSO RESIDENCE AND COTTAGES, AT PRESENT LET TO TENANTS; AND CLEARANCE SALE OF LIVE STOCK, FARM PRODUCE, IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.

I HAVE received instructions from Mrs. C. Shannon (who is retiring from farming)
TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,
On WEDNESDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1944,
AT THE HOUR OF ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,

ALL THAT VALUABLE, WELL-EQUIPPED DAIRY AND TILLAGE FARM, with superior Residence and most up-to-date Office-houses thereon, as well as another Residence and seven small Cottages, all let to desirable tenants, the whole containing 146 acres 2 roods and 34 perches (S.M.), or thereabouts, of which 120 Acres are rich arable and the remainder rough grazing, etc. Held under Lease for a term of 100 years from the 1st November, 1917, at the yearly rent of £220 1s. 4d., subject to a reduction of £1 2s. 0d. per annum, being allowance for small Plantation.

The Property let to tenants is as follows:—

		£	s.	d.
Residence and small Garden (P.L.V., £18), let at per annum		30	0	0
7 Cottages with Garden (P.L.V., £23 15s.), let at per annum		50	1	0
		£81	1	0
Less: Rates payable by Landlord	... ...	18	7	1
		£62	13	11

The above Tenanted Residence is two-storeyed, containing Sittingroom, three Bedrooms, Bath (h. and c.) and w.c., Scullery and Pantry, Coal House and Pump House, with small Garden in front of the house, all in excellent repair.

The Cottages are let to excellent paying tenants, and are in good order and repair.

The Farm Residence is two-storeyed and contains Diningroom, Drawingroom, Cloakroom, four Bedrooms, Bathroom (h. and c.) and w.c., Kitchen, Scullery and Pantry. H. and C. Water and Electricity throughout. This attractive Residence is in excellent repair, with a neat Garden in front, and approached from the county road by a well laid-out avenue.

The Office-houses, which are all in an excellent state of repair, comprise: Fowl House and three Nesting Houses well-ventilated Dairy, six Piggeries to hold about 50 to 60 pigs, Byre for 22 cows, which has been passed for Grade C milk production, Byre for 12 young stock, Meal Houses, Root House and Boiling House, large Loose-box suitable for either cattle or pigs, 14 Loose-boxes suitable for either cattle or pigs, Corrugated Iron Fowl House, large enclosed Corrugated Iron Hay Shed with sliding door, large Implement House, Potato House, Engine House, two Horse Boxes with Stabling for 7 horses, and Harness Room.

Over the Office-houses are three large Lofts suitable for grain, two Hay Lofts, and one Loft suitable for sleeping apartments for the farm employees.

The above Out-houses form two large Yards, with water supplied from three large concrete tanks and spring well.

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TERMS—FOR FARM: 25 p.c. Deposit, with 2½ p.c. Auction Fees at time of Sale; balance on completion. LIVE STOCK, CROP & IMPLEMENTS: Cash and Auction Fees.

CROZIER & EMERSON, Solicitors, Armagh.

R. F. FORBES,
AUCTIONEER, ARMAGH.

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At our Property Salerooms, Sth. Gt. George's Street,
At 1.15 p.m.
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IMPORTANT CITY INVESTMENT,
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Accommodation—Large drawingroom and diningroom, with folding doors; breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, hot and cold bath, wash-basin, 2 separate lavatories, electric light and gas; garden front and rear, small greenhouse, garage, coal-house, tool shed, etc.

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FOR SALE BY AUCTION, TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY
(If not previously Sold by Private Treaty.)
By instructions of Charles Walpole Crofts, Esq.
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AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,
THURSDAY NEXT & FOLLOWING DAY, at Noon,
AT NOON.

EXCELLENT MODERN FURNITURE, PHILIPS RADIO, PIANO, AXMINSTER AND WILTON CARPETS, COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS, NATIONAL CASH REGISTER, ½d. to 30s., 2-DRAWER.

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BUSINESS PREMISES AND DWELLINGHOUSE

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The property is held under lease for a term of 99 years from 1903, at rents amounting to £77 18s. 4½d. per annum. Poor Law Valuations: Hotel £103, Lands £1 15s. 0d., other properties £35 15s. 0d.

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Held under Lease for 100 years from 1904, subject to £58 per annum, but indemnified against £8 thereof, leaving a net rent of £50. P.L.V., £100.

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(IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

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GOOD CLASS TENEMENT PROPERTY, 36 and 36A Summerhill. Lease 999 years from 1788 at £6 1/10 yearly. P.L.V. £29; let and producing £2 17/8 weekly. Approximate annual profit £114.

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BOTANIC ROAD END. 19a 'BUS.

Choice, semi-detached, modern, bay-window House. Containing porched entrance, cloakroom with wash-basin, 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, breakfast room, bathroom (h.c.), sep. w.c., kitchenette; e.l. and power, gas. Large gardens, coalhouse, garage, etc. Gr. Rent, £10. P.L.V., £25. Long Lease.—DESMOND A. O'CONNOR, Solicitor, 34 Lower Abbey St.

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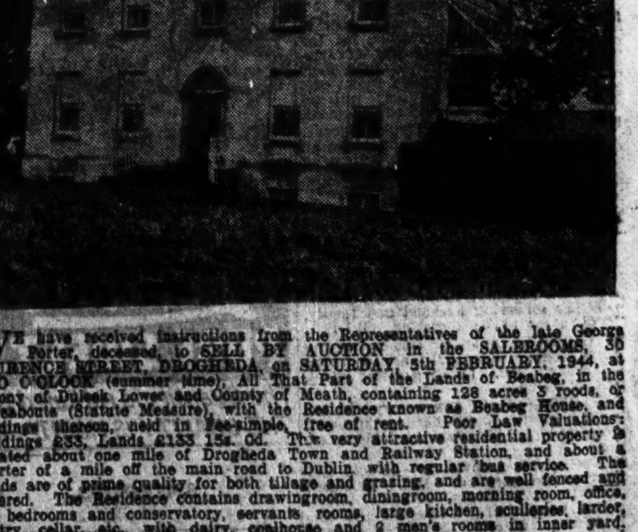

WE have received instructions from the Representatives of the late George Porter, deceased, to SELL BY AUCTION, in the SALEROOMS, 30 LAURENCE STREET, DROGHEDA, on SATURDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1944, at TWO O'CLOCK (summer time), All That Part of the Lands of Beabeg, in the Barony of Duleek Lower and County of Meath, containing 128 acres 3 roods, or thereabouts (Statute Measure), with the Residence known as Beabeg House, and buildings thereon, held in fee-simple, free of rent. Poor Law Valuations: Buildings £33, Lands £133 15s. 0d. This very attractive residential property is situated about one mile of Drogheda Town and Railway Station, and about a quarter of a mile off the main road to Dublin with regular 'bus service. The Lands are of prime quality for both tillage and grazing, and are well fenced and watered. The Residence contains drawingroom, diningroom, morning room, office, five bedrooms and conservatory, servants' rooms, large kitchen, sculleries, larder, pantry, cellar, etc., with dairy, coalhouse and 2 men's rooms in inner yard. Unlimited supply of first-class water from force pump. Pleasure garden, lawn, and well-stocked fruit and vegetable garden. Farm Buildings comprise coach-house and garage, stables with loose boxes, cattle and cow houses, barns and lofts, implement shed, fowl houses and run, etc., all stone-built and slated and in excellent condition. The Residence is in first-class order throughout.

Vacant possession of the Lands and Farm Buildings can be given to the purchaser immediately after the Sale. Possession of the House cannot be given until the end of April. Orders to View on application to Auctioneers.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to McKEEVER & SON, Solicitors for the Vendors, 35 Laurence St., Drogheda; or to:

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

ACHESON—January 12, 1944, at Johnville, Rathangan, Co. Kildare, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril P. Acheson, a son.

BROWN—January 10, 1944, to Maud, wife of Robert G. Brown, Corballis House, Castledermot, Co. Kildare, a daughter.

CALLAGHAN—January 25, 1944, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Sheila, wife of Michael A. Callaghan, 5 Ionia Park, Glasnevin, a daughter (Mary Rose).

DILLON—January 21, 1944, at the Leinster Private Nursing Home, to Belle, wife of Robert L. Dillon, 5 Ashdale road, Terenure, a son.

DITTY—January 23, 1944, at Tyrone Nursing Home, Ormeau road, Belfast, to Maud, wife of E. W. Ditty, Clementstown House, Cootehill, Co. Cavan, a son.

DUFFY—January 8, 1944, at Avondale House, Athlone, to Georgina, wife of James A. Duffy, a son.

PRATT (*née* Pegg)—January 25, 1944, at Elpis Nursing Home, Dublin, to Diana Mary, wife of R. M. Pratt, a son.

WILLIS—January 25, 1944, to Kathleen, wife of Samuel Willis, Newtown, Sandyford, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

GUNNINGHAM and FITZROY—December 31, 1943, at Wicklow Parish Church, by the Rev. Henry St. Clair Cummings, Robert John, eldest son of the late Thomas and Mary Cunningham, Meath road, Bray, to Beryl Florence, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Kinahan and Mrs. Fitzroy, Church street, Wicklow.

HARDY and THOMPSON—December 27, 1943, at St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook, by the Rev. Canon Powell, M.A., Denis Raymond, B.Sc. (Eng.), only son of the late John Hardy, and of Mrs. Liddelike, Boultham Park, Lincoln, to Hazel Irene, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil W. Thompson, Eglinton House, Sandymount, Dublin.

HOLLINGSWORTH and KERR—January 20, 1944, at St. Columba's Church, Knock, Belfast, by the Very Rev. W. S. Kerr, B.D., Dean of Belfast (uncle of the bride), assisted by the Rev. G. D. C. Olden, M.A., Antony Howard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hollingsworth, Newbiggin-by-Sea, Northumberland, to Hazel Lilian, only daughter of Mr. F. H. Kerr, C.B.E., and Mrs. Kerr, 43 Knock road, Belfast.

McKIERNAN and McKINNON—December 30, 1943, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, Arnold, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKiernan, Sydney Parade, Dublin, to Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon, Marchmont Crescent, Edinburgh.

O'CONOR DONELAN and SHEEHAN—January 12, 1944, at the University Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Noel O'Connor Donelan, assisted by the Rev. James McMahon, Dermot, son of Dr. and Mrs. O'Conor Donelan, Sligo, Foxrock, to Nuala, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sheehan, Glen Ellen, Milltown, Co. Kerry.

DEATHS

ANDERSON—January 19, 1944, at Glenside Nursing Home, 34 Woodside, Wimbledon, S.W. 19, Margaret Carlton Anderson, widow of the late James Anderson, of Killaney, Glenageary, Co. Dublin. Deeply regretted.

DENT—January 22, 1944, after a long illness bravely borne, Esther (*née* Pateshall), wife of W. A. Dent, 18 Park avenue, Clitheroe, Lancs.

MUIS (Déad áca na Suas)—Ar an 27ú d'Eanáir, an Doctúir Eoine Mac Muis, Fhíon Doctúir Oifigiúil Inchinne, Déad áca na Suas. Ard Aifreann in Eaglais Naoim Micéal ar a 11 a clos. Ós Sacaim, Páis. Sochard go Cnoc, Fhíona. Caoin an Aifreann. Soiurna d'Eanáir ad h-anam.

ENGLISH—January 27, 1944, at Ballinasloe, Dr. Ada English, R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe, youngest daughter of the late P. J. English and Mrs. Nora English, Mullingar. R.I.P. Remains were taken to St. Michael's Church, Ballinasloe, yesterday (Friday) evening. Solemn Requiem Mass at 11 a.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday) in St. Michael's Church. Funeral immediately afterwards to Creagh Cemetery.

GOW—January 28, 1944, at his residence, Glenstal, Murroe, Co. Limerick, Alexander, beloved husband of Kathleen Gow. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral to Abington to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 o'clock (O.T.). Australian and New Zealand papers please copy.

GREGG—Officially reported died while a prisoner of war in Japanese hands, John Francis Fitzgerald, R.A.F.V.R., formerly Malayan Civil Service, aged 40, only surviving son of the Archbishop of Armagh and Mrs. Gregg. No letters, please.

HAMILTON-JONES—January 22, 1944, at 5 Redland Park, Bristol, Major Arthur Hamilton-Jones, late South Wales Borderers, younger son of the late Thomas Morres Hamilton-Jones, D.L., of Moneylass, Co. Antrim.

HANAGHAN—January 27, 1944, Mary Louisa (*née* Webb), the ever-beloved wife of Jonathan Hanaghan, 2 Belgrave terrace, Monkstown, Dublin. "Passed gently away." Funeral to the Friends' burial ground, Temple Hill, at 10.30 a.m. on Monday next.

HUGHES—January 27, 1944, at her residence, Marsh House, Drogheda, Margaret (*née* Lyons), relict of Peter Hughes. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family and grandchildren. R.I.P. Remains were removed yesterday (Friday) evening to St. Mary's Church. Funeral to-day (Saturday) at 2 o'clock to family burial ground, Colpe.

McCORMACK—January 27, 1944, at her residence, 14 Coulmore Park, Belfast, Mary Kathleen, youngest daughter of the late Robert McCormack, Lough Rynn, Co. Leitrim. Funeral to family burying ground, Carrigallen, to-day (Saturday), January 29th, arriving Killeshandra Parish Church 1 p.m. At rest.

MAXWELL—January 26, 1944, at his home, Vancouver, B.C., Samuel J. Maxwell, third son of the late J. J. and Mrs. Maxwell, Scarrough, Dundrum, Co. Tipperary.

MURPHY—January 28, 1944, at Rushin, Mountrath, Emily (86), youngest daughter of the late Charles Murphy, Derrough. Funeral leaving for Abbeyleix 4 o'c. (S.T.) to-morrow (Sunday). No flowers.

POTTER—January 27, 1944, in his 86th year, James George Potter, 5 Beresford terrace, Arklow, late of Dublin. Deeply regretted by wife, family, brother and sons-in-law. Funeral on Monday to New Kilbride Cemetery, 2.30.

ROWE—January 26, 1944, Sarah Jane, eldest daughter of the late Stephen and Susan Rowe, late of Laurelwood, Cork. Funeral took place yesterday (Friday) 28th, to Douglas Cemetery. "For ever with the Lord."

STEPHENS—January 28, 1944, Patrick Joseph, only son of Vincent and Kathleen Stephens, Bundoran. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of the Immaculate Conception, Bundoran, to New Cemetery, to-morrow (Sunday), after 11.30 o'clock Mass.

WALDRAM—January 22, 1944, at The College, Bromley, Kent, Jessie, daughter of the late George Lewis, of Portlester House, Ballivor, Meath.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Mrs. E. A. Weldon and family wish to express their sincere thanks for the letters, cards and telegrams of sympathy which they received from their many friends during their recent sad bereavement, and hope they will accept this in grateful acknowledgment.

Miss Tottie Young, Garville Avenue, wishes to return sincere thanks to all those who called or sent letters of sympathy in her recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

DIGNAM—Third Anniversary—In sad and ever fond memory of a loving and devoted wife and mother, Angeline Victoria (Innie), who died at her residence, Ballinagard, Roscommon, on 29th January, 1941. Sadly missed by her sorrowing husband and family, and never to be forgotten. R.I.P.

DUNWOODY—In loving memory of Orr Dunwoody, who fell asleep 30th January, 1940. Love's greatest gift—Remembrance.

PATERSON—Tenth Anniversary—In loving memory of my darling husband, Richard J. W. Paterson, Glonsales, Lois.

SMYTH—16th Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Smyth, 128 Lower George's street, Dun Laoghaire. Masses offered this morning. Inserted by her sons and daughters.

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28/27 Grafton St. Telegrams: "Pinnacle, Dublin." — Knowles' Wreaths — PROMPT DESPATCH.

MISCELLANEOUS

OWING to pressure on our space to-day many advertisements ordered for this issue are unavoidably held over.

ESTATE DEVELOPMENT—IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

FIRST-RATE FEE-SIMPLE BUILDING LAND, comprising 17 acres approx. at Rosemount Estate, Drumcondra, for Auction Wednesday, 16th February, in 4 Grafton street. Details Auctioneers, Corrigan and Co.

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On WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 2nd, at 12 Noon.

WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SELL BY AUCTION ON THE PREMISES THE LARGE QUANTITY OF VALUABLE FURNITURE, comprising, briefly: Table Glass and China, Ormolu-mounted China Cabinets, Mahogany Sideboard, 8 Mahogany Chairs, Hall Table, Mahogany Side Table, Mahogany Bookcase, inlaid Mahogany Chiffonier, Occasional Tables, Carved Oak Hall Chairs, Flemish Carved Oak Dresser, Ormolu Clock Set, pair Carved and Gilt Fauteuil, Gong and Beater, Mahogany Desk, Brass Bed, Dent's Mahogany Wardrobe, Mahogany Dressing Table, Chevai Mirror, Toilet Ware, Bedroom Suites, Carpets, Curtains, Pictures, Singer Treadle Sewing Machine, Milner Fireproof Safe, Kitchen Utensils, Regulo Gas Cooker (as new), etc. Outdoor Effects include Atco Motor Mower and Roller, Iron Roller, Clipping Machine, Ladders, Sash Scales, and Weights, Garden Seats, Club Size Cricket Set, Grindstone, Oat Crusher, Spraying Machine, Milk Pails, 3 head Cattle, etc., etc., etc.

On view day previous from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to View and Sale by Ticket only, price 1/-. Terms—Cash and 5% Auction Fees.

AUCTION SALE, THURSDAY NEXT, 3rd February, 1944 AT OUR COLLEGE GREEN SALEROOMS, at 2.30 p.m., HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND INTERESTING INVESTMENT LOTS PRODUCING A GROSS INCOME OF ABOUT £1,073.
(TWO WITH VACANT POSSESSION.)

LOT 1—7 THE STILES ROAD HOWTH ROAD. With Vacant Possession. Convenient situation close to bus. Most attractive, semi-detached Residence, containing 3 reception rooms, with folding doors; door to garden, livingroom-kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, separate sanitary accommodation, and usual conveniences. Rent £50 per annum, unexpired Ground Rent, £10 10s. Od. P.L.V. £28. Key at No. 29. Lease 999 years, unexpired.

LOT 2—106, 115, 130, 133 & 134 KINDORA ROAD, BLONTARF. Five well-built, modern Houses, each containing 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, etc. Nos. 106 and 115 have garages, and otherwise similar in accommodation. Nos. 130, 133 & 134 are semi-detached with garages. The Houses at present are let for 2 years from March, 1941, at yearly rents of £84 10s. Od. each, landlord paying rates. Nos. 130, 133 & 134 are let for 2 years from August, 1943, at a rent of £91 yearly each House, landlord paying rates. Nos. 106 & 115 are held under Building Lease for the term of 99/250 years, at £10 each to a Ground Rent of £8 per annum, and Nos. 130, 133 & 134 are held for 250 years from 1941, subject to £9 per annum each house. P.L.V. 106 & 112, £18 each house.

LOT 3—12 & 15 CASTLE GROVE (OFF THE STILES ROAD), CLONTARF. Each of these is a modern, semi-detached House, containing 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchenette, bathroom, garage, etc. No. 12 is let for a term of 3 years from November, 1942, at a rent of £105, and No. 15 from March, 1942. There is a two-thirds remission of rates for 4 years from 1944. Held for a term of 250 years, subject to a Ground Rent of £10 10s. Od. each house. P.L.V. £28 each. H. Parchaser of No. 15 requires Possession, it may be obtained by arrangement with the tenant.

LOT 4—75 & 77 DOLLYMOUNT AVENUE, CLONTARF. Well-built, modern, semi-detached Houses, each containing 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchenette, bathroom, garage, large garden, with back entrance. No. 75 is let for 3 years from June, 1943, at £90 per annum, landlord paying rates, and No. 77 is let for 3 years from September, 1943, at £96 per annum, landlord paying rates. P.L.V. No. 75 £96, No. 77 £97. Each held for 250 years, subject to £10 Ground Rent.

LOT 5—7 NELSON STREET (OFF BERKELEY ROAD). Fine roomy House, containing 7 rooms and basement, with Vacant Possession. Held for a term of 999 years from 1st May, 1807, subject to a Ground Rent of £18 9s. 2d., but indemnified by the adjoining house. No. 8, for half the rent, leaving a net rent payable of £9 4s. 7d. P.L.V. £23. Keys from the Auctioneers.

LOT 6—401 CLONTARF ROAD. Overlooking the Blue Lagoon. In two self-contained flats. Ground floor—3 rooms, bathroom, w.c., out-offices and garden. This flat is let at £1 5s. Od. weekly. First floor—3 rooms, bathroom, w.c. This flat is let at £1 5s. Od. weekly. Has also electric light installed. Held on Lease for 250 years from 1880, less six months, subject to a Ground Rent of £10 P.L.V. £20.

LOT 7—RAHEEN, ARTANE. Situated in Kilmore Road, off Malahide Road. Detached Bungalow, containing 4 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, garage and small garden. Let at a monthly rent of £60 per annum, landlord paying rates. Held for a term of 189 years from 1st October, 1929, subject to a Ground Rent of £9.

LOT 8—PROFIT GROUND RENT OF £52 12s. 6d., issuing out of 20 Houses at Killester Avenue and Kilbride Road Killester. This Property is held under two Building Leases for terms of 300 years from 1934 and 1936, and subject to £55 and £51. Gross rental, £139. Total P.L.V.s, £371.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors: Messrs. FRANKS & OULTON, 21 Lr. Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

AVONA, HOWTH ROAD, RAHENY.
Occupying a delightful position on the 'bus route. Most attractive, modern detached Bungalow Residence, containing sunlounge, dining-room, 3 bedrooms, with h. and c. grate; 3 bedrooms (2 with h. & c.), bathroom, w.c., immersion heater; power plugs in every room; garage, garden of about ¼ an acre.

The House is let on a monthly tenancy at £90 per annum, landlord paying rates. Held on Lease of over 900 years, subject to a Ground Rent of £14 P.L.V., £22.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors: Messrs. MATHESON, ORMSBY & PRENTICE, 16 Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY NEXT, 4th February, 1944, AT OUR COLLEGE GREEN SALEROOMS, at 2.30 p.m., THE FOLLOWING LOTS:

GOUGANE BARRA, HOWTH ROAD, RAHENY
(ON 'BUS ROUTE).

Most attractive, modern Bungalow Residence, standing well back from the main road, overlooking the sea and the new developments of the Blue Lagoon. The property stands on about ½ acre of well-kept gardens, including glasshouse, tennis court, tar macadam paths and drive, and is in perfect condition.

The accommodation consists of large drawingroom with hardwood polished floor, brick fireplace, and French doors to garden; diningroom with brick fireplace and boiler grate, also immersion heater; 2 bedrooms with built-in wardrobes and electric fires; large sun parlour, above which could be added 2 bedrooms, bathroom, w.c. There is a built-in double G arage, so constructed that it could readily be converted into two extra bedrooms if desired. Tiled kitchenette with electric cooker. Telephone. VACANT POSSESSION.

The Premises are held for a term of 999 years from 1st August, 1938, subject to the yearly rent of £14. P.L.V., £22 10s. Od. Two-third Remission of Rates for 2 years. View by appointment with the Auctioneers.

Solicitors: Messrs. JAMES W. LANE & CO., 11 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

16 SANDYMOUNT AVENUE, BALLSBRIDGE.
Half a minute's walk from the main Merrion Road 'bus and tram services, and close to the Sandymount Railway Station. Very attractive, non-basement Residence, containing diningroom, with sliding doors to drawingroom; small conservatory at the back, tiled kitchen, scullery, maid's room. Upstairs there are 3 good bedrooms, bathroom and w.c. outside accommodation, and large garden and back entrance; electric light and gas installed in the House. All in good condition. Vacant Possession. Key to View from the Auctioneers.

Held on Lease having about 90 years unexpired, subject to a Ground Rent of £8 per annum. P.L.V., £36.

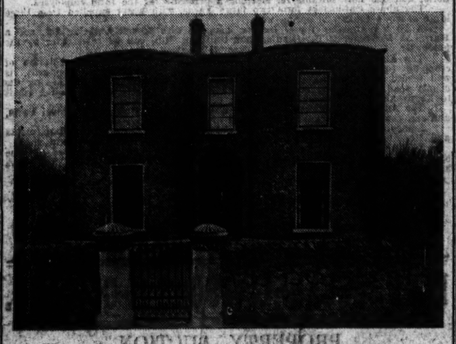
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors: Messrs. EVANS & O'ROURKE, 13 Westmoreland Street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

53 LOWER MOUNT STREET.
Substantial City House, in good condition, situated close to Mount Street Bridge, and within easy walking distance of the city. There are 7 principal rooms, apart from bathroom, lavatories, kitchen etc. Fixed basins in bedrooms. Large garden at rear, with four-roomed Cottage. ALL FURNITURE AND FITTINGS to be included.

Held on Lease for 99 years from 1941 subject to £15 per annum. P.L.V., £34. Seen any afternoon, 2.30-6 p.m.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors: THOMAS C. ROSS, Esq., 31 South Frederick Street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1944, AT OUR COLLEGE GREEN SALEROOMS, at 2.30 p.m., OAKLEY, OAKLEY ROAD, RANELAGH.
FREE OF RENT.



Standing on over ¼ an acre of grounds, and situated at the corner of Oakley Road and Charleston Road, having very valuable building frontage of approximately 230 feet to Oakley Road. A fine, detached, non-basement Residence, all in excellent condition throughout. Entrance hall, good diningroom, front drawingroom, back drawingroom, and a small breakfast room, which could be converted into an excellent cloakroom or study; tiled kitchen with independent water-heater, maid's room, scullery, larder, pantry; outside yard, etc. Upstairs there are 3 good bedrooms, bathroom with modern fittings, separate w.c.; electric light, power and gas laid on. Garage with separate entrance gates at the corner of Oakley Road; vegetable and fruit gardens.

This is a very special property, with great possibilities either as a private Residence, conversion into flats, or for future development.

The Property is held, with other premises, under Indenture of Lease, dated 15th May, 1845, for the term of 999 years from 29th September, 1843, and indemnified against the yearly rent of £33 10s. Od., reserved in said Lease by four Houses adjoining, so that it is free of rent. P.L.V. £36. VACANT POSSESSION.

Can be inspected by appointment, between 3.30-4.30 p.m., any afternoon (except Sundays).

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors: Messrs. JOHN F. J. SMYTH & CO., 39 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

HOUSE AND FURNITURE.
AUCTION SALE, TUESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1944, ON THE PREMISES, at 12 Noon,
141 STRAND ROAD, SANDYMOUNT.

Accommodation: Dining room, drawing room, breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, 2 w.c.s, kitchen, pantry, scullery, etc. PROPERTY FOR DISPOSAL.

Held on Lease for a term of 99 years from 1858, subject to a Ground Rent of £20, but indemnified against £15 thereof by other property in said Lease.

Further particulars and details of Furniture in next advertisement.

Solicitors: Messrs. MAXWELL WELDON & CO., 15 Eden Quay, Dublin.

AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1944 AT OUR COLLEGE GREEN SALEROOMS, at 2.30 p.m., DUDDINGSTON, 47 ST. ALBAN'S PARK, BALLSBRIDGE.

Most conveniently situated, close to rail, tram and 'bus. Attractive, semi-detached, modern House, in exceptionally good condition, and requiring no outlay whatever. Decorations having been carried out regardless of cost, and considerable amounts laid out in providing special mantelpieces, fireplaces, bathroom fittings, including shower, and in constructing a large and attractive garage/room. Accommodation comprises large hall and cloakroom, diningroom with folding door to drawingroom, sunlounge with bay window, breakfast room with boiler grate, kitchenette; 3 good bedrooms and large specially constructed attic bedroom, which could easily be divided into two if required; most modern bathroom, hot press and separate w.c. Garage with electric light, fully attached and integral with house, and approx. 40 ft. deep. Held on Lease for 150 years, from 1936, subject to £10 per annum. P.L.V., £26. Reduction of rates (current rate) £15 15s. 10d.

View Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays only, between 3-5 p.m., or by special appointment.

Solicitors having Carriage of Sale: Messrs. A. & J. GOODBODY, 24 Dame Street, Dublin.

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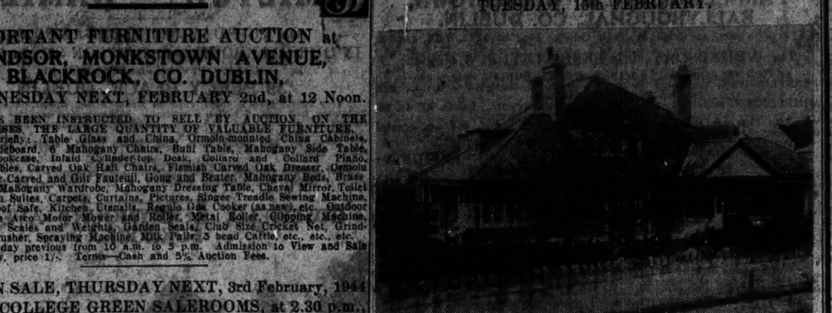
AT 110 GRAFTON STREET,
TUESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY.



THORNFIELD, STRADBROOK ROAD, BLACKROCK.

A quite exceptional modern Residence, detached, with garden, about ¼ acre, offering an opportunity to those seeking an unusually well-appointed home, within a few minutes' walk of tram. Well-built and planned with spacious rooms. Ground floor comprises lounge hall, with artistic fireplace; very large drawingroom and diningroom, with bay windows and modern wall lights; morningroom, 23 x 15 ft., with bay window; study, with bay window; all with modern Bell grates and mahogany mantelpieces; cloakroom, with h. & c. basin; special economic central heating from Beeston Boiler in kitchen; maid's room. Upstairs are five bedrooms (four fitted with h. & c. basins), bath-in wardrobes. There are three bathrooms and one for maids.

The entire has been fitted regardless of expense.

There are garage, summerhouse, tool house, etc. Inspection by arrangement with Auctioneers.

Lease, 250 years at £15 per annum. P.L.V. £65.

JOYNT & CRAWFORD, Solicitors, 1-2 Foster Place.

ANTIQUE AND MODERN ART SALE,
COMMENCING THURSDAY NEXT,
AT ROOMS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

JEWELLERY: Two-carat, Single-stone Ring; numerous Single and Cluster Rings, in diamonds and other stones; Bracelets, Watches and Pendants, and usual Ornaments in Jewellery.

SILVER: Two pairs Georgian Entree Dishes and Covers, Entree Dishes, Coffee Urn, Salvers, Georgian Tankard, Georgian Two-handled Tray, Georgian Centrepieces/Mugs, Tea and Coffee Ware, Condiment Sets, Tea Sets, Spoons, Forks, Candlesticks, Candelabras, Tea Sets, Kettles, Coasters, Cruets, Vases, Candlesticks.

PORCELAIN: Dinner, Tea, Dessert and other Sets; Oriental, Dresden and other Ornamental Items; Figures, Mirrors, Vases, Lamps, etc.

GLASSWARE: Antique Decanters, Bowls, Liqueur Sets; Champagne, Wine and other Sets, Lustre Hanging Lights.

PICTURES: Paintings and Drawings by McKelvey, McGuinness, and other Artists; Speciality, Paintings; Coloured, Sporting, and other Engravings.

MISCELLANEA: Music Boxes, French and other Clock Sets, Electric Clocks, Hoover and Polisher, Electrolux, Refrigerator, Mirrors, Dresses, Bronzes and Coppers.

FURNITURE: Sheraton and other Sideboards, Sofa Tables, Sheraton Dining Table with oval ends, Chippendale Dining Table, American and other Roll-top Desks, Writing Tables, Blanket Chest, Plate Buckets, Garde Vin, Chippendale Hall Table, Marqueiry and Half-round and other Tables, China Display Cabinets, Chippendale Three-back Settee, Bureau, Bookcase, Antique Wardrobes, Ultra Modern Bedroom, Drawingroom and Diningroom Furniture; Chesterfield Suites (one in hide), Oval Glass Dining Table, fitted with electric lights, Davenport and other Carpets and Rug Sets Chairs, Occasional Chairs and Tables, etc.; also Antique Spinette and Pianofortes by Bechstein, Collard, Hauschutz (Berlin).

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 10 to 5.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
Auctioneers, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALES by BROWNE & DOWSE
AUCTION FEBRUARY 8, 2.30 p.m.,
AT 2 DAWSON ST.
IMPORTANT INVESTMENT and RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

18 & 19 CHATHAM ST. 2, 3, 4 & 5 BALFE ST
(FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY AUTOCARS (IRELAND, LTD.).
MAGNIFICENT BUSINESS PREMISES, PRODUCING NET RENTALS TOTALLING £509 10s. Od. P.A.
VACANT POSSESSION OF SHOWROOMS.

One of the finest blocks of Business Premises in the Grafton Street area, the Property would at any time present to investors an exceptional opportunity, and is almost unique in war-time sales. To traders seeking a key-position for city business it is no less important.

This commanding island site is about thirty paces from Grafton Street, and vacant possession of the Showroom portion will be given to Purchaser.

The Building was erected in 1907 and substantially enlarged in 1930 by James Beckett, Ltd. The entire property is in perfect condition and repair, and contains a valuable car lift as well as a fire escape from the top floor.

The three floors are let as follows:
2nd FLOOR—Area, 3,348 sq. feet. Reinforced concrete floor. Let to Messrs. Wills & Co., Ltd., Manufacturers, for 25 years from 1940 at £150 p.a., plus rates. P.L.V., £263.
1st FLOOR FRONT—Area, 1,764 sq. feet. Let to Messrs Ashe & Co., Ltd., Manufacturers, for 10 years from 1944 at £150 p.a. plus rates. P.L.V., £60.
1st FLOOR REAR and GROUND FLOOR—Area, 5,698 sq. feet. Reinforced concrete floor. Let to Messrs. Cavendish, House Furnishers, for 25 years from 1940 at £300 p.a., plus rates. P.L.V., £120.
GROUND FLOOR—Area, 1,764 sq. feet. Up-to-date Showroom and Office Premises.
Area, 1,764 sq. feet. It is of interest to note that this portion is readily convertible into three shops. Excellent basement. Estimated minimum letting value, £400 p.a., plus rates. P.L.V., £105.
All rents paid quarterly in advance.

TOTAL MINIMUM RENTS WHEN FULLY LET—£909 10s. Od. P.A.

The Property is held from the Dublin Corporation under three Leases, dated 1906, 1912 and 1930. The term in each case is 150 years at head rents totalling £30 10s. Od. p.a.

The Property will be Sold in one lot.

Further particulars and Order to View from the Auctioneers: Messrs. CROOKSHANK, LEECH & VANSTON, 32 Kildare Street, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

11 GRATTAN CRESCENT, INCHICORE.
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).
INVESTMENT SHOWING NET INCOME, £115 P.A.

This Property is a well-constructed, modern building, with shop, parlour, yard and w.c., on ground floor, and self-contained Flat overhead, containing 4 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom and w.c., let separately to fully guaranteed tenants at rents totalling £125 p.a., plus rates. P.L.V.: Shop £18, Flat £17. Lease 147 years from 1937. Ground Rental, £10 p.a.

Further particulars and Order to View from the Auctioneers, H. J. O'HAGAN WARD, Esq., 62 Dawson Street. Solicitor having Carriage of Sale.

DROMARTIN PARK, DUNDRUM.
INTERESTING, COMPACT RESIDENCE, ON 1 ACRE (APPROX.).

Formerly Dromartin Castle, this Property has been completely reconstructed, resulting in a house of very pleasing appearance, and of a size and layout in keeping with modern requirements. There are 2 reception rooms (about 25ft. square) and 4 bedrooms, all of medium size; bathroom, w.c. and hot press. There is no basement. The entire Property is newly decorated, with new plumbing and hot-water system. Coalhouse and accommodation for garage. Ready for immediate occupation. The House is built on high ground and convenient to transport. Held under Lease (Pembroke) for a term of approximately 90 years unexpired, at a Ground Rental of £12 p.a. P.L.V. not yet apportioned, but estimated at £30 p.a. maximum.

Further particulars and Order to View from the Auctioneers: Messrs. CORRIGAN & CORRIGAN, 3 St. Andrew Street, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

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ST. MARY'S ABBEY, TRIM, CO. MEATH.

THIS ANCIENT & HISTORIC RESIDENCE, HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE, situated in the town of Trim, and standing detached in its own gardens of about half-an-acre, overlooking River Boyne. E.S.B. light and power. Town water supply. Good Out-offices. Garden wall stocked.

JAMES ADAM & SONS WILL SELL THE FREEHOLD INTEREST BY AUCTION ON THE PREMISES ON SATURDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1944.

Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors: Messrs. MONTGOMERY & CHATTOR, Solicitors, 13 Molesworth Street, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE & FINE ART PROPERTY.
ON TUESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, and following Days,

JAMES ADAM & SONS WILL CONDUCT A HIGHLY-IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING AUCTION SALE OF THE ENTIRE VALUABLE CONTENTS, THE COLLECTION OF THE LATE A. V. MONTGOMERY, comprising: Chippendale, Sheraton, Hepplewhite, Georgian, Queen Anne, Jacobean and other Period Furniture; particularly fine Set of Four Carpets; Persian Rugs; Oil Paintings, Water-colours, Engravings and Old Coloured Prints; an interesting Library of Books, including Books on Ireland; English, Oriental and Continental Porcelain and Pottery; Waterford Cut Glass; Table Services in China, and Glass; unique collection of Old Sheffield Plate; Bronzes, Coppers & Bronzes; Valuable Clocks & Mirrors, Wood Carvings, Silver Plate & Objets d'art; Household Effects,